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# DIVERS' WORK.

## Four Days Forward and Seven Aft.

## Yet No Cause for the Explosion is Made Known.

## Navy Department Claims it Has No New Facts.

## PRESIDENT McKINLEY'S VIEW

### War is Neither Necessary nor Advisable.

### Nevertheless He Will Prepare for Any Emergency.

### Court of Inquiry to Leave for Key West Today.

### CABLEGRAM FROM CAPT. SIGSBEE

**Much Blasting Will Be Necessary to Remove Encumbering Material. Disposal of Wreckage—Theories and Rumors.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Rumors of startling discoveries in the wreck of the Maine were less frequent, but there were enough of them still afloat today to warrant Secretary Long in making this statement to newspaper men:

"Summing up the situation, I should say that the Navy Department knows today nothing more about the cause of the disaster than it did five minutes after the receipt of the first dispatches from Capt. Sigsbee."

Until the conclusion of the investigation of the court of inquiry at Havana, the principal business of the Navy Department in connection with the Maine will relate to the conduct of the wrecking operations. Capt. Lemley, the Judge-Advocate-General, who has this branch of the work immediately in charge, today received telegrams from the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company at New York, stating that the steamer Merritt and wrecking-lighter Sharpe had sailed for Havana, and that the tug Underwriter, with the Chief, would leave New York Saturday for the same place.

The only exact information received by the Navy Department from Havana during the day was conveyed in Capt. Sigsbee's telegram concerning the work of the divers and the disinfection of clothing recovered from the wreck. Secretary Long immediately answered Capt. Sigsbee, approving all his recommendations. He was directed to have Lieut. Wainright, the executive officer of the Maine, make arrangements with the wreckers for the disinfection of everything sent to the United States.

The recommendation that all bedding and clothing be abandoned, and, if need be, given to the acclimated poor, was approved without comment. The same approval was given to the suggestion that useless fittings and equipments be towed to sea and thrown overboard, it being left to Capt. Sigsbee's judgment to determine how far this destruction should be carried on. To the captain's inquiry as to the saving of old metal and parts of the superstructure, the answer was given that such material was of no use to the bureau of equipment. It was left to Capt. Sigsbee to say what of the shattered material was worth preserving. His statement that much blasting will be required to clear away incumbering material indicates that it is essential further to destroy the upper portions of the wreck in order to get at what is more valuable beneath.

Capt. Sigsbee's statement that the divers have been down aft seven days and forward four days gave the Navy Department the first information of the time that the divers had been in the vicinity of the zone of the explosion, as he expressed it.

The Navy Department today gave out the figures showing the strength of the naval militia up to date. This shows a total force of 4445 officers and enlisted men, which is a gratifying increase from the 3703 shown by the last report. The number of officers and men by States is as follows: California, 396; Connecticut, 165; Florida, 106; Georgia, 225; Illinois, 523; Louisiana, 262; Maryland, 240; Massachusetts, 441; Michigan, 193; New Jersey, 364; New York, 472; North Carolina, 230; Ohio, 216; Pennsylvania, 216; Rhode Island, 130; South Carolina, 152; Virginia, 44; total, 4445.

Aside from the forces shown in the above list new brigades are in process of formation which promise to swell the total to much larger figures at an early day.

In his last report, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt said that the State naval militia, in the event of a sudden emergency, could be utilized at once for manning the smaller cruisers. It could be depended upon mainly, he said, as a second line of defense, and also be used in placing mines and the establishment of signal stations for coast defense.

The appropriation of $50,000 made by Congress to aid the work of the naval militia would be apportioned among the States in a few days.

Thanks to the promptness and efficiency of the chief of engineers and the chief of ordnance of the army, the city of Washington is now regarded as being well nigh safe and secure from attack by water. The fortifications at Fort Washington and Sheridan Point on the opposite side of the Potomac are sufficiently advanced to be able to repel an ordinary fleet of invaders, and in case of necessity they could be vastly strengthened in a comparatively short time. These defenses are considerd sufficient to keep all hostile vessels beyond the range of gunshot of the national capital.

Moreover, the river has been blocked off and prepared for mines and torpedoes at a point below the fortifications already mentioned, so that some of the ships of an enemy could be blown out of the water before it would be necessary to use the guns at the fort.

The officers of the British warship Hood today cabled from the Island of Crete, expressing deep sympathy over the disaster to the Maine.

#### THE PRESIDENT HOPEFUL.

**But War With Spain Will not Find Us Unprepared.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The Tribune this morning prints the following special from Washington:

"I do not propose to do anything at all to accelerate war with Spain. Up to the present I do not think war is either necessary or inevitable. I would be lax in my duty, however, if I did not prepare for the future. The situation is grave, and the policy of the administration will be determined almost entirely by the course of events from time to time. There is no necessity of alarming the people, but Congress must be ready to assist the administration without making too many inquiries as to the course of current events."

To a Senator who called upon him yesterday in order to ask some serious questions as to the policy of the administration President McKinley, with the utmost frankness, uttered the above words. There is no doubt of the fact that the government of the United States is actually preparing for war with Spain. It does not follow that war will come, but the activity in both the War and Navy departments is too unmistakable to be concealed.

The President and his Cabinet unite in the belief still, in spite of all evidence to the contrary, that the explosion of the Maine was the result of an unfortunate accident, but they recognize the fact that the contrary may prove true at almost any hour, and if it shall be shown even inferentially that Spain had a hand in the catastrophe there will be but one thing to do, and that will be to seize the island of Cuba by force of arms. At no time since the war of the rebellion has the military branch of the government been so active as it is today.

It is a significant fact that within the last two days there has been a remarkable change of opinion in the Navy Department in regard to the explosion of the Maine. When the first news arrived here last week experts at the department were very evenly divided as between an accident and design, but today, after studying the later reports, and especially the photographs sent from Havana, nine out of ten of the officers of the department express the belief that the Maine was anchored over a submarine mine. The only difference of opinion seems to be as to whether that mine was exploded by Spanish officers acting under orders or by some enthusiast. The latter opinion is generally held, but it is said that this does not lessen in any great degree the responsibility of Spain for the horrible catastrophe.

#### THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

**Members Expected to Leave Havana for Key West Today.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—[By Key West Cable.] The court of inquiry held its usual sessions today. Capt. Sampson reports that Chaplain Chidwick was examined as to his personal experiences at the time of the disaster to the Maine and that the testimony was taken of the captain of a British bark in the harbor and the superintendent of the West Indian Oil Works across the bay at Regla, both of whom witnessed the explosion. Mr. Rolf, the British engineer of the floating dock in the harbor, wrote a letter to the court, but, it is said, did not add anything material to what was known.

At the afternoon sessions, the divers were examined more fully than before. Their testimony is taken from day to day. The court expects now to finish here today and to sail on the Mangrove for Key West, where the other officers and men will be examined.

The wrecking tug Right Arm did not go north as was expected yesterday. She is now moored beside the poop of the wreck and will save the smaller portions as far as possible in advance of the arrival of other tugs with better facilities for heavy work. The hoisting apparatus must be capable of raising scores of tons to be effective in the work to be accomplished.

Chaplain Chidwick reports that all the wounded here are doing well except Frederick C. Holzer of New York, who may die at any moment.

Neither the officers of the court of inquiry nor the witnesses will give the slightest indication of the testimony or the conclusions deducible from it, and all say that the men employed on the wreck have been warned to observe an equally strict reticence. This course is regarded as eminently wise by the American and all intelligent Spanish officials, as there is no telling what passions might be aroused or what evil results might be brought about by talking freely on official matters in the present state of public feeling in Havana. Thus far Americans are treated with the utmost courtesy and kindness, and it seems the special care of the residents of Havana to show friendliness.

Consul-General Lee says there is no truth in the report that he has asked Capt.-Gen. Blanco to dismiss from Cuba certain newspaper men for sending sensational stories to the United States. On the contrary, Gen. Lee has never interfered with the American newspaper men in any way.

Today the principal streets and buildings are gayly decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the Spanish soldiers, 2029 infantrymen, under command of José Amador, who arrived this morning by steamer Montevideo from Barcelona.

Gen. Solano chief of staff, today returned on board the Mangrove the visit of the court of inquiry, acting as the representative of the Governor-General. Admiral Manterola personally returned the visit paid him by the court. The Thursday reception of Gen. Blanco was resumed this evening.

The insurgents have raided the Smith and Fisher plantations, on the Canambo, in the Trinidad district, and killed one and wounded five of the defenders, who numbered only seven. They burned all the buildings but the dwelling of Mr. Smith, and, according to the Spanish account of the affair, took away or destroyed $200,000 worth of provisions and merchandise, and got $4000 in money.

#### AFTERNOON DEVELOPMENTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—The session of the court of inquiry this afternoon was devoted to taking the testimony of two civilians, Americans, who saw the explosion from the deck of the Ward line steamer City of Washington, that was moored a few hundred yards from the Maine, and of two divers, who have been at work on the wreck for several days.

The coast survey steamer Bache, after many delays, left for Dry Tortugas this afternoon with three wounded, all doing well.

Owing to the American quarantine regulations, the wounded, having been in hospitals here and exposed to fever, must be taken to hospitals in the Tortugas for quarantine.

The other wounded are doing well late tonight. Even Holzer, though seriously wounded, is better, and is making a gallant fight for life.

No bodies were recovered today from the wreck. Recent orders from Capt. Sigsbee strictly forbid all officers of the Maine to give out any information except to those officially empowered to ask for it. The order is generally understood to apply to official matters, though some think it affects only matters connected with the disaster.

#### MORE BODIES SIGHTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Late tonight the Navy Department received two brief telegrams from Capt. Sigsbee at Havana. One related to some routine matter of expenditures in connection with the work on the Maine, and the other is as follows:

"Divers report more bodies in the wreck. Some in hammocks involved in debris. Probably not recognizable."

This dispatch indicates that the divers have finally secured at least a partial entrance to the quarters in the forward part of the vessel, where the crew were asleep when the explosion occurred, and under which were the magazines. One fact that the divers were unable to extricate the bodies shows the fearful obstacles against which they are working, and bears out the belief that the work of submarine investigation will necessarily proceed slowly.

#### MYSTERY STILL DENSE.

**Administration Credited With No New Information.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The mystery surrounding the blowing up of the Maine remains as dense as on the day following the explosion. That is the opinion of the administration, at least, and presumably it is as well informed in state affairs as any unofficial person. If there was any development of value at Havana recently, or if anything was discovered tending to throw light upon the nature and cause of the explosion, none of these facts, as yet, have been reported either to the Navy or the State Department.

To attempt to say from the position of an armor plate lying in the upper works of the wreck that the explosion was internal or external in its origin is, in the opinion of the officials here, without warrant. The Maine carried no armor below water at a greater depth than 2½ feet. Beneath that there was nothing but the ordinary thin hull plates of about half an inch structural steel. All of the armor, even that worked into the protective deck, was entirely above the magazines, and, in case the latter exploded, the armor might easily have been tossed upward.

The Navy Department has not been informed of the probable length of time to be occupied by the court of inquiry in its work. Such a court, it is said, has the greatest liberty of action; much greater than a court-martial, which is strictly limited by the naval regulations. Of course it is possible that the court will leave Havana in the course of a day or two for Key West, in order to take there the testimony of such of the surviving officers and men as are now quartered at Key West. The latter are not subject to release from their position until the court has declared that it has concluded their testimony, and as many of these survivors are anxious to secure short leaves of absence in order to see their families and friends, it may be that the court will cut short its stay at Havana in order to accommodate them. It is believed, however, that, in case there should be unexpectedly significant developments before the court leaves Havana, it will return to that place later on in order to ascertain from the work of the divers the cause of the explosion.

In view of the many expressions of doubt regarding the advisability of raising the wreck of the Maine, the message sent yesterday to the Navy Department by Admiral Sicard has some weight. The admiral reported that the court of inquiry which is on the spot, and has had the advantage of the opinions of the divers, has declared that the most powerful appliances would be necessary to remove the wreck of the ship. The latest expression is taken to mean that the court had so far not concluded that it would be impossible to again float the Maine, else the language would seem to have been unnecessary; an unwarranted supposition in the case of expensive cablegrams.

It can be stated that up to this time the naval officials have given no thought to the relief of Admiral Sicard as commander-in-chief of the naval forces on the North Atlantic station. They do not believe that the admiral's health is seriously impaired, and it is safe to say that no movement will be made toward his relief unless a suggestion comes first from himself. The admiral has been in command of the squadron less than a year, and is, by legal practice, entitled to retain that command for another year at least, if he so desires. It so happens that none of the rear-admirals on the list is regarded to be in place to assume this important command, owing

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## Points of the News in Today's Times.

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| Associated Press night report, including commercial, 12,650 words, Times exclusive dispatches, 1571 words; day report, 11,500 words;—total, | 25,631 | 22 |


**The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14.**

Blackman's defalcations traced by witnesses....Mysterious disappearance of part of a grand jury report....Supervisors petition Congress to open government lands....A magazine editor becomes bankrupt....Curling irons cause a disastrous fire....A child's body found near San Pedro street....Dog-muzzling ordinance held in abeyance....Contemplated attractions at Elysian Park abandoned....Many visitors at the Hall of Industry....Joseph Schmidt's experience with knock-out drops....Law students' entertainment. Gen. Booth will arrive today....Jeffersonian Society inaugurates a movement for a new city charter....New building on Broadway....Growing enthusiasm for La Fiesta.

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Petition for a new postoffice in Santa Barbara county....Annual Y.M.C.A. convention at Riverside....Contest over a mining claim at San Bernardino....Thieves celebrate Washington's birthday by looting houses at Redlands....Gossip of the coming city campaign in Pasadena....Sensational damage suit at San Diego....Scarlet fever causes uneasiness at Santa Ana. Heavy fruit shipments from Orange county....Gayeties at Coronado....Perris rejoicing over Judge Wellborn's recent decision.

**Financial and Commercial—Page 12.**

Receipts of produce at San Francisco....Kansas City and Chicago cattle markets....Oil at Oil City and petroleum at New York....New York stock market displays a weak opening. Wheat lower at San Francisco....Foreign grain quotations....Produce quotations at Chicago and San Francisco.

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Dispatches were also received from Washington, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; New York, London, Chicago, San Francisco, Key West, Fla.; Denver, Havana, Norfolk, Va., and other places.

**General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.**

The Spanish legation seeks to allay everything which might inflame public sentiment....Mystery as to the cause of the Maine disaster still as dense as ever....Disclosures of divers indicate that the explosion was from without....Michael to try jockeying....Joint traffic case in the Supreme Court....Evanston, Ill., in mourning over the death of Miss Frances E. Willard....Submarine boat Holland completed and ready for her trial trip....Work being pushed on government vessels. The cruiser Cincinnati at Barbadoes. As yet no vessel has been ordered to Havana to take the place of the Maine. A formidable fleet of Spanish vessels will leave Cadiz for Cuba....Races at New Orleans....News of the Senate and House....Assistant Surgeon T. B. Bailey, U.S.N., committed suicide in Washington....A new ship canal to join the St. Clair River to Lake Erie....Electricity to be used on the Brooklyn electric roads....Almost a panic on the New York Stock Exchange.

**Pacific Coast—Page 3.**

Rains reported from all Coast towns. Daring hold-up of a saloon at Kern City....Another Klondike party at San Francisco....Folsom highway bonds may be invalid....Secretary Wilson to visit California....Five Indians indicted for torturing an old woman....A. C. Kemble dies in San Francisco with a fractured skull....Canadian Pacific cuts passenger rates East....Racing at San Francisco....Capt. Wagner dead.

**By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.**

Zola's sentence discussed in the Chamber of Deputies....Prince Henry of Prussia at Singapore....Queen Victoria's drawing-room today....Mr. Gladstone to be operated on....What the Spanish newspapers have to say about the United States.


# CORBETT TALK

## Dispute Continues in the Senate.

## The Alaskan Homestead Bill Delayed.

### The House Confines Itself to Business.

**Appropriation for Yosemite National Park—Harbor Bids to Be Sent to Secretary Alger—Great Batch of Papers Sent In.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A feature of the Senate session today was the speech of Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin, on the right of Henry W. Corbett to a seat in the Senate from Oregon, under appointment of the Governor. Mr. Spooner made a constitutional argument in favor of seating Mr. Corbett, and had not concluded when the Senate adjourned.

An effort was made to obtain consideration of the Alaskan Homestead and Railway Right-of-Way Bill, but on a parliamentary technicality it went over. The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Allen of Nebraska, to appoint a committee of five Senators to investigate the Cuban situation was withdrawn by its author when it was laid before the Senate.

#### THE HARBOR BIDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.,) Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The San Pedro harbor bids were received at the engineers' office of the War Department today to be forwarded to Secretary Alger, in accordance with instructions, as soon as tablulated.

#### YOSEMITE ROADS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] During the consideration of the Sundry Civil Bill today, Mr. de Vries's amendment to appropriate $6000 for roads in the Yosemite Valley was adopted.

#### CONTRACT FOR STONE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A great batch of papers, relating to bids for the San Pedro Harbor improvements was received by the War Department today. The work of tabulating this information for submission to Secretary Alger, who is at last able to be at his office, though he cannot do any work, was at once begun.

When this is completed, there remains but little on the part of the Secretary to do. He will scrutinize bids, and, it is reported, he has decided to give the contract to the lowest bidder for quarry stone.

It is now believed that the contract will be awarded as soon as the Senate passes the Sundry Civil Bill.

#### YAQUIMA BAY IMPROVEMENT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Secretary Gage sent to the House today an estimate of an appropriation of $150,000 to improve Yaquima Bay, Or.

#### FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. REGULAR SESSION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON Feb. 24.—SENATE—At the opening of the session of the Senate the chaplain prayed that in this momentous hour of our history the blessing of the Holy Spirit might rest upon the President and Vice-President of the United States, both branches of Congress and all the people of the country. He prayed that the honor and dignity and rights of our country might be upheld.

A joint resolution, providing for an estimate of cost of making a channel through Double Bayou, on the east side of Galveston Bay, Texas, was adopted.

At the conclusion of the morning business, the Vice-President laid before the Senate the resolution of Mr. Allen of Nebraska, which was laid over from yesterday. It provides for appointment of five Senators to make an inquiry into the condition of affairs in Cuba, with a view to bringing the war to a peaceful end. Mr. Allen said that, being satisfied that from the vote on his amendment yesterday the fate of this resolution was quite well settled, he would withdraw it from further consideration of the Senate.

Mr. Hansbrough of North Dakota called up the bill extending the homestead laws and providing for rights-of-way for railroads in the District of Alaska.

Mr. Rawlins of Utah objected to consideration of the measure at this time, as it was a subject too important to be taken up hastily.

Mr. Hansbrough then moved that the bill be taken up, and Mr. Rawlins demanded the yeas and nays. It was decided, 46 to 9, to proceed with the measure.

After a brief, desultory discussion, Mr. Hansbrough consented not to press the bill until Mr. Spooner had delivered his speech on the Corbett case.

Mr. Spooner made a legal argument in favor of the admission of Henry W. Corbett to the Senate. He said that as a lawyer he felt that he himself had no higher or better right to a seat in the Senate than Mr. Corbett.

#### ALASKA BILL DELAYED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Spooner said that the primary power to fill seats in the Senate from any State was in the Legislature of that State, but in the reading of the Constitution it ought to be remembered that this very matter was one of dispute in the con-

stitutional convention. He pointed out that the Constitution provided that each State should be the peer of every other State, not in population, not in wealth, not in area, but in the number of votes in the Senate. While the Constitution could be amended by the action of two-thirds of the States, it was expressly provided that no State could be deprived of representation in the Senate without its consent. It was the purpose, undoubtedly, of the framers of the Constitution in placing in the Governor the power to make temporary appointments to safeguard the rights and interests of the State, so that every State at all times might have full and complete representation in the Senate.

Mr. Hansbrough endeavored to get before the Senate the Alaska Homestead and Railway Right-of-Way Bill.

Mr. Wilson of Washington said vehemently: "There is no more important bill on the calendar than this. It is of the greatest possible interest and importance to thousands of people in our Northwestern States."

The Senate was about to proceed with the bill when Mr. Rawlins of Utah made the point of no quorum. A roll-call developed the lack of a quorum, and Mr. Rawlins moved to adjourn. Division was demanded, and the Senate adjourned at 4:35 p.m. by a vote of 17 to 14.

HOUSE.—The House devoted itself strictly to business today, and disposed of thirty additional pages of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

The fact that the government is preparing for contingencies was recognized in the House today, when Chairman Cannon, who has been laboring to keep down appropriations, accepted without a word of protest an amendment to increase the appropriation to care for the unused machinery at the Springfield arsenal. Mr. Gillette explained that necessity for using the machinery might occur at any time.

Resolutions which were objected to a few weeks ago for the appointment of two extra naval cadets to positions in the engineers corps of the navy were also adopted. One of them will fill a vacancy caused by the death of Lieut. Merritt of the Maine.

The item in the bill placing at the disposal of the quarantine service the government unexpended epidemic funds, amounting now to $340,000, created considerable debate. Several southern members desired the appropriation of an additional $200,000, arguing that in the event of a recurrence of the yellow-fever epidemic the funds on hand might not be sufficient. The southern members, however, were not a unit in demanding the increased appropriation. Mr. Bailey (Dem.) of Texas, for instance, opposed government control of quarantine, declaring that quarantine regulations should be left to the States.

Mr. Underwood (Dem.) of Alabama also opposed exclusive control by the Federal government, the establishment of such regulations having been advocated by Mr. Carmack (Dem.) of Tennessee.

An amendment by Mr. Sayers (Dem.) of Texas to increase the fund at the disposal of the quarantine service $200,000 was lost.

The following proviso was ruled out on a point of order raised by Chairman Lacey of the Public Lands Committee, that it was new legislation:

"That hereafter no public moneys shall be expended for the survey of any portion of the public domain embraced within any forest reserves of the United States except for such surveys as may be necessary to designate the exterior boundaries of such reserves and of such lands within said reserves as may be embraced within or covered by legal claims initiated prior to the date of the proclamation of the reservation."

Mr. Smith (Dem.) of Arizona offered an amendment appropriating $5000 for the geological survey of Yuma county, Arizona, but it was ruled out on a point of order.

On motion of Mr. de Vries (Dem.) of California, an amendment was adopted appropriating $6300 for the Yosemite National Park, California.

After completing thirty pages of the bill, the committee rose.

The Senate bill to prohibit the passage of local or special acts by Territorial Legislatures and to limit Territorial indebtedness passed. At 5:15 p.m. the House adjourned.

### HOUSE AND ARTILLERY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The increase of the artillery force of the country by two regiments, as provided for in the Senate bill, was agreed on by a sub-committee of the House Military Affairs Committee today, and will be reported to the full committee at the full meeting without change of a word.

### TWO COINAGE BILLS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures agreed today to recommend the passage of two administration bills, one diminishing the legal allowance for wastage in the coinage process in the mints, the other relating to subsidiary coins.

### Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

William A. Tafee, to be Consul at Cienfuegos, Cuba; Christian L. Lindstrom, Receiver of Public Moneys at Grand Forks, N. D.

## SUBMARINE BOAT HOLLAND.

### The Inventor is Satisfied it Will Travel Below Water.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The submarine boat Holland, which was built by Lewis Nixon at the Crescent shipyards in Elizabeth, N. J., is now lying in deep water off that place. She has not yet had a trial trip, and Builder Nixon said he did not know when it would take place. It is understood that Inventor Holland has been working on the machinery of the boat for several months, and is now confident that the vessel can travel under water.

Regarding the report that two Spanish detectives were watching the Holland, Nixon said he had not noticed any strangers about his yards, but they could easily be in the vicinity and he not know it.

Holland says that when he takes the boat for her trial trip she will be in deep water, where there will be plenty of sea room and but little mud, as the boat, when submerged, might make the water thick and render steering difficult. Holland says if his boat shall prove a success, he would allow the United States to purchase her, but will not sell the Holland to any other government.

## MRS. MANNING PRESIDENT.

### Daughters of the American Revolution Elect Their Officers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The election of the Daughters of the American Revolution was not finished tonight. The vice-president-general and historian-general remain to be elected.

Mrs. Daniel Manning was elected president-general; Mrs. A. D. Brockett of Virginia was elected vice-president-general in charge of organization of chapters. Mrs. Charles A. Stakeley of Washington was reëlected chaplain-general. The recording secretary-general elected was Mrs. Albert Akers; register-general, Miss Sue Hetzell; treasurer-general, Mrs. Mark B. Hatch, these being also from Washington. Other officers elected were Mrs. Robert Hatcher of Maryland, assistant historian-general, and Mrs. Gertrude B. Darwin, librarian-general.

# DIVERS' WORK.

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to the fact that the rear-admirals have had their tour of sea service and are not entitled again to fly their flags at sea, or else they are so placed otherwise as to make a change in their assignment unlikely. Admiral Bunce, for instance, is so circumstanced, being not only in command of the New York navy yard, an eminently important command in ordinary times, and certain to be more so in case of hostilities, and also having relinquished the North Atlantic squadron within less than a year, so as to be ineligible for another sea command within a year or two.

The other admirals are situated in about the same way so that it is probable that the command of the squadron, in the event that Admiral Sicard were relieved, might devolve upon one of the commodores, possibly commodore Schley of the Lighthouse Board, which post he probably would be glad to relinquish for such a command as the North Atlantic squadron.

There were no dispatches in the forenoon at the Navy Department, either from Key West or Havana, and the only naval movement reported was the dropping down from the Norfolk navy yard to Hampton Roads of the big double-turreted monitor Terror. There she will meet further orders of the department.

Nothing has been heard from Gen. Lee at Havana in the shape of a cablegram since day before yesterday, and as the Consul-General has been prompt heretofore in informing the State Department of any developments of significance, it is supposed that there have been none since Gen. Lee's last report. In the mail this morning from him was a copy of a condolence received by him from Capt.-Gen. Blanco, in the following terms:

"Mr. Consul: It becomes my painful duty to express to you my profound sorrow for the misfortune which occurred yesterday on board the American ship Maine. I associate myself with all my heart in the grief of the American nation and the families of the victims of the disaster, and in doing so, I not only express my personal sentiments, but I speak also in the name of all the people of Havana, witnesses of the disaster which has afflicted so many families. God guard you many years.

[Signed] "RAMON BLANCO,
"Havana, Feb. 16. 1898.
"To the Consul-General of the United States."

### THE TUNNEL STORY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Press says that Cubans in this city ridicule the reports of a tunnel under Havana harbor. Artucro Arguila, who has spent most of his life in Havana, said:

"In my opinion, the whole story is built on the subterranean passage that connects Cabanas with Moro, a land passage which has been in existence for, we know not how long. It probably extends back to the early part of the eighteenth century, and was constructed for the purpose of affording a means of escape from the outer fortress. Moro, to the inner, Cabanas, in the event of an attack.

"I have been through it half a dozen times. It is now pretty well choked up, and there is not a man living today who remembers when it was put to practical use."

### WILL PRACTICE ELSEWHERE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CINCINNATI (O.,) Feb. 24.—Under instructions from Washington, Col. Cochran, commandant at Fort Thomas, Ky., today issued orders bringing back the men on rifle range at Culbertson, Ky., to the fort. The men are daily undergoing fatigue drill, and expect to go to Key West instead of Charleston, S. C., as reported.

### NEWS FROM TAMPA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.,) Feb. 24.—A special to the Times-Union and Citizen from Tampa, Fla., says the United States cruiser Montgomery, which arrived at Port Tampa yesterday, remained at the coal docks all of today taking on coal, getting over three hundred tons. One of her officers said tonight that the ship would sail for Key West tomorrow unless otherwise ordered. The revenue cutter Forward sailed tonight for Key West.

The Plant steamship Olivette arrived there this afternoon from Havana, and a number of passengers from that city said that the report to the effect that Americans had been advised by Gen. Lee to leave the city was absolutely false.

### A CUBAN CELEBRATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Cubans of this city held a mass meeting at Chickering Hall tonight to celebrate the third anniversary of the outbreak of the revolution.

## MR. POWELLSON'S DISCOEVRY.

### Whatever Blew Up the Maine Was Under Her Keel.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A Herald dispatch from Havana says:

"There is no longer any reason to doubt that the explosion which wrecked the Maine came from underneath the vessel, and that her magazines had nothing to do with the initial explosion and played a much small part in the great disaster than was at first supposed.

"The evidence that has served to convince the board was obtained by Ensign Powellson, an officer attached to the Fern. Mr. Powellson was formerly in the construction corps and took o two-years special course in the Glasgow School of Naval Architecture. He is therefore a competent witness. What he discovered was that the forward part of the keel of the Maine, with its ribs and plates, was stove upward so far that parts of the shattered double bottom show out of water, and in places sections of the green-painted outer hull are visible.

"Corroborative of evidence given by Ensign Powellson, and of equal significance and importance, is the result of the close examination made by the divers What they found indicates that the explosion came from a point beneath the keel. A plumb line dropped from a point just forward of the conning-tower would have laid the lead exactly on the spot where the explosion occurred that hove keel and plates and ribs almost to the surface. The main force of the explosions seems to have been exerted slightly on the port sid of the vessel. This is consistent with the facts hitherto ascertained.

"Collectively these now indicate that the contents of the reserve 6-inch magazine were exploded by th initial blast, and that there was no explosion in either of the two. In the reserve magazine was stored 2500 pounds of powder, in copper tanks, each of which contained 200 pounds. Several of these tanks have been found by the divers, all in crushed and shapeless masss. It is important to note that in the 6-inch and 10-inhc tanks recovered, the excelsior used for packing the charges shows no injury from flame or gases.

"The powder stowed in the 9-inch reserve magazine was used for saluting purposes only. The magazine itself appears to have been utterly destroyed, only a few traces being left to show the spot where it was once ocated.

"The under part of the 10-inch magazine is wholly inaccessible to divers. In the upper part is tightly wedged a mass of powder cvlinders, too heavv for divers to extricate, but apparently containing unexploded charges of powder. The [illegible] torpedo tube of the Maine has been located in the wreck. It lies in the débris forward submerged several feet under water.

"The hull is now imbedded in the mud to the depth of eight feet. The divers sing to their armpits in the mud, and have the greatest difficulty in prosecuting their work. Those engaged on the forward part of the ship are under the charge of Gunner Charles Morgan, an officer specially detailed from the flagship New York for that purpose, and who has the reputation of being the most efficient of his rank."

## SPANIARDS EXCITED.

### The Accident Theory not Exploited to Their Satisfaction.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The developments of today in the Maine disaster were neither many nor sensational. The entire country seems to have accepted the fact that theories can avail nothing, and the only course is to possess one's soul in patience till the board of inquiry now at Havana, but in a few hours to adjourn to Key West, finishes its labors.

The number of persons who have testified before the court of inquiry at Havana, not including the officers and crew of the Maine, is about thirty. Many were eye-witnesses of the catastrophe, who were near the battleship at the moment of the explosion, either while crossing the harbor or looking at the Maine from shore.

Their testimony is kept absolutely secret and confidential. Though it is impossible to ascertain what its nature is, the testimony is considered to be of great importance as corroborating the conclusions arrived at through the discoveries made by the divers and the reports of the officers and crew of the Maine. The government's divers gave their testimony before the board. Later in the day the divers of the wrecking company appeared before the board.

The Spaniards are much excited and claim the board is not giving the "accident" theory a fair show. The chance of indemnity from Spain—even if it were demanded—appears to have faded into shadow. It is reported from London that bankers there had refused to pay cash for coupons clipped from Spanish bonds, because the Bank of Spain has not been provided by the Spanish government with funds to pay these coupons when presented. And the bonds themselves dropped several points in market value in Paris, where Spain floated her recent loan.

## DISCLOSURES OF DIVERS.

### Indicate That the Explosion was from Without.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Evening Star has received the following cablegram from Charles Pepper, its staff correspondent in Cuba:

"At this writing divers are developing important results. From examinations of the interior wreckage they have secured evidence that seems conclusive that the explosion came from underneath the ship.

"Some of the smaller magazines may have exploded. The main ten-inch magazine did not explode. The condition of the interior of the ship shows further probability of the wreck having been due to outside force.

"The further the investigation progresses the more untenable becomes the theory that the Spanish government adduced to show accidental cause. It is evident the Spanish case will be based on the claim that a fire preceded the explosion.

"Capt. Sampson and his colleagues of the naval board may have outside evidence offered regarding a torpedo float producing the explosion.

"Said one diver who had been engaged in the work of getting bodies out from under the hatch: 'God may be merciful to men who blew those poor fellows to eternity; the United States should not.'

"This was before Long's order prohibiting officers from talking. This diver evidently thought the explosion was not an accident. He had an expert's capacity and opportunity for judging.

"The Havana public is not permitted to know the intensity of public sentiment in the United States. Only meager details are permitted to be known of what happens in Washington. Congress is watched with excessive anxiety by palace officials, but the populace knows nothing of what is liable to happen. Evidences of ill-feeling toward American people and anxiety over the Maine disaster do not lessen.

"The Maine inquiry dwarfs interest in Cuba in other questions, but the recent developments carry official confession of a failure of autonomy."

### THOUGHT IT WAS WAR.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 24.—F. C. McDonald and Edward M. Fowler of New York, who were passengers on the City of Washington at Havana at the time of the Maine explosion, have arrived here. They were walking on the rear deck of the Washington when the explosion occurred, and they thought at first that the Alfonso XIII had opened fire on the Maine. They say that to them there seemed to be a series of explosions in quick succession.

### SHIPYARD RUSHING WORK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

BALTIMORE. Feb. 24.—Work on a number of government vessels is being completed at the Columbian Iron Works, 500 to 600 men are kept busy. The submarine torpedo-boat Plunger has been completed and turned over to the engineers of the John P. Holland Company for steam trials, and the torpedo-boat McKee will be launched in about two weeks. Work is progressing rapidly on the new triple-expansion engine for the torpedo-boat Rogers, which is to take the place of the one recently injured by the breaking of her crank shaft. The lengthening of the Holly, a side-wheeler, for the government lighthouse service is also under way.

### STOP BUYING COTTON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

HOUSTON (Tex.,) Feb. 24.—It is reported from Brenham that the agents of McFadden Bros. of Philadelphia, one of the world's great cotton firms, has been instructed to stop buying cotton. The same notification is said to have been sent to all of their hundred or more agents in Texas. Inquiries are said to have brought the answer that it was because of the Cuban complications. This has caused a considerable flurry among the local cotton men.

### BRUNCE IS COMMISSIONED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Francis M. Bunce, commandant of the navy yard here, today received from Washington his commission as rear-admiral. His official rank up to today was that of commander.

Recruiting was continued today on the receiving ship Vermont. Up to today only forty-five man had been accepted. About fifteen hundred would-be volunteers had visited the Vermont since the recruiting began last Monday.

### FIRST PENSION APPLICATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Harriet Adams of this city, the dependent mother of J. L. Adams, a coal-passer who lost his life on the Maine, filed an application today for a pension. his is the first pension claim filed in connection with the loss of life on the vessel.

### BENEFIT FOR BEREAVED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A thousand representative people gathered at the Metropolitan Operahouse this afternoon to bid for the boxes and seats for the performance Sunday night next for the benefit of the families of the sailors and marines who lost their lives on the battleship Maine. The sale netted $3916.

### CALLING ON RESERVES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TACOMA (Wash.,) Feb. 24.—That the government is calling on every available naval reserve is shown by the fact that Commander Cosgrove at Boston wired to Portland last night to John Dennis, late asting signal quartermaster on the Montgomery, to report at Boston as soon as possible.

### EX-CALIFORNIAN PERISHED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 24.—A. J. Holland, one of the seamen who perished in the wreck of the Maine, was from Sonoma county, being formerly a resident of Windsor. Much grief has been caused by his untimely end.

### ACTIVITY AT FORT M'PHERSON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ATLANTA (Ga.,) Feb. 24.—Activity has not been so great at Fort McPherson as at the present time. This is attributed to Gen. Merritt's visit. Everything is ni readiness to move the regment to any point that may be designated within a few hours.

### CALLED TO WASHINGTON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.,) Feb. 24.—In response to orders from the Secretary of the Navy, E. G. Buckland, who commands the naval battalion of Connecticut, left for Washington tonight.

## NO DISQUIETING NEWS.

### Officials at Washington Unchanged in Their Opinions.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Reports from Havana have not changed in any degree the view of the high officials of the government as to the probable cause of the disaster to the Maine. It can be stated on the highest authority that absolutely nothing of a disquieting nature has been received at the White House, nor is important news of any character expected until the court of inquiry shall have completed its investigation and submitted its report.

It can also be stated, upon authority not to be questioned, that the public has been fully informed as to all matters connected with the disaster to the Maine that have come to the knowledge of the government. Nothing has been withheld of the least public interest, and this policy will be continued until the problem shall have been solved, and the whole truth brought to light. It is known that the government has not received any information from official sources tending to show with any degree of certainty that the explosion was the work of enemies.

### CINCINNATI AT BARBADOES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, February 24.—The cruiser Cincinnati reached Barbadoes today. She ran over from Para, Brazil, the reason assigned for the trip being the desire of the department that she take coal at an uninfected port. Barbadoes, it is said in further explanation, has on hand a large supply of excellent English navigation coal at very moderate prices. News of the arrival of the Castine at Barbadoes is expected any moment, and the two ships probably will remain cruising among the smaller islands of the Caribean Sea until about April 1, when it is the present intention to return them to the Brazilian coast, probably to Isla Granda.

## NO NEWS WITHHELD.

### Secretary Long Says it Has All Been Made Public.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Secretary Long today, in answer to inquiries whether the department would suppress any information concerning the disaster to the Maine, wrote the following:

"NAVY DEPARTMENT,
"Washington, Feb. 24.

"No telegram has been received from either Admiral Sicard or Capt. Sampson or Sigsbee since yesterday afternoon, and the department has received no informtaion with regard to the disaster that has not already been made public. The department is awaiting the result of the inquiry, and the public should suspend judgment until some official information is received.

[Signed] "JOHN D. LONG."

### THE TERROR LEAVES NORFOLK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NORFOLK (Va.,) Feb. 24.—The monitor Terror left Norfolk at 10:15 under sealed orders, but will remain at Hampton Roads at least a short time. The vessel had been ready for sea since noon yesterday. On leaving the yard the Terror was saluted by the Franklin's guns, but did not respond. Her departure created considerable excitement, and thousands witnessed it. There was, however, no cheering either from the shore or the decks of the vessel.

### NO VESSEL FOR HAVANA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—No orders have been issued as yet for any vessel to go to Havana to replace the Maine. Secretary Long said some days ago that a vessel would be sent to Havana later, and that either the Nashville or the Montgomery would be selected. It can be stated authoritatively that this is still the situation, and that no conclusion has been reached as to when another warship shall replace the Maine. The Montgomery has been ordered from Tampa to Key West, but her orders do not direct her to proceed further.

## THE SPANISH LEGATION.

### Seeking to Allay Everything Which Might Inflame Public Sentiment.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—At the Spanish Legation much interest is manifested in the developments attending the Maine inquiry, and the earnest hope is expressed that conservative judgment will not be influenced by reports which, by the Spanish Legation, are regarded as untrustworthy. Mr. Du Bosc and his staff are maintaining a calm attitude and are seeking to allay everything which might inflame public sentiment. Recently an incident occurred at a small city which might have given the ground for official attention had it not been smoothed by tactful action by the Spanish officials at the place of the incident.

The aggressive element prevailing in this local community found expression against the Spanish Consular agent located at that point. Under ordinary circumstances he would have brought the indignities to the attention of the Spanish officials, in which case it would, of necessity, have been made the subject of official attention. Instead of so doing, however, the Spanish agent appealed to the Mayor of the city, and a satisfactory adjustment was made without any appeal to the authorities here. The incident was thus closed before there was any harm done, and is cited as an instance of the desire of the Spanish authorities to show every forbearance and friendly spirit.

The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya probably will sail tomorrow for Havana. That, however, is a matter wholly within the discretion of Capt. Eulate. It is probable that she would have gone before this time if it were not for the misleading impression which an early departure might occasion. Reports received today at the legation speak gratefully of the courtesies shown the officers and men of the Spanish ship.

Capt. Sobral, late naval attaché of the legation, came to Washington yesterday and conferred with Señor du Bosc. Any misunderstanding which has occurred as to his official status is due to the fact that official notification of the termination of his services had not come to him from the naval chiefs under whom he served. The decree was formally gazetted, however, and during Capt. Sobral's visit here he received orders from Madrid to report there at once. He therefore will take an early steamer, and this apparently disposes of the incident with which his name has been connected.

The whereabouts of the steamer Dauntless, said to have sailed from Florida with a filibustering expedition, is beginning to excite much comment. The expedition is said to have sailed over a week ago, and there has been ample time for her to reach Cuba. No reports to this effect have been received. It is felt that she must have encountered heavy weather and is possibly disabled or else has made a quiet landing and is now cruising about awaiting an avenue of escape from the Spanish boats which are watching her.

## METAL MUST BE BLASTED.

### Capt. Sigsbee's Pithy Cablegram About Work on the Maine.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Capt. Sigsbee telegraphed from Havana today as follows:

"HAVANA, Feb. 24.

"Long, Secretary of Navy: Wrecking-tug Right Arm arrived yesterday; begins work today. Much incumbering metal must be blasted away in detail. Navy divers down aft, seven days; forward, four days. Bodies of Merritt and Jenkins not found. Two unidentified bodies of crew found yesterday. Aft apartment filled with detached, broken and buoyant furniture and fittings, mud and confusion. Spanish authorities continue offers of assistance and care for wounded and dead. Everything that goes from the wreck to the United States should be disinfected. Wrecking company should provide for this.

"Surgeon of the Maine, after consulting with others, recommended that all beddng and clothng should be abandoned. Might to acclimated poor. Useless fittings and equipments might be towed to sea and sunk. Will take all immediate responsibility, but will abide by department's instructions. Friends of dead should understand we are in the tropics. Chaplain Chadwick charged with all matters relating to the dead. His conduct is beyond praise. Don't know what reports are being printed, but the intelligent, active representatives of the press have been vry considerate of me and my position.

(Signed) "SIGSBEE."

### PROCTOR AT KEY WEST.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

KEY WEST (Fla.,) Feb. 24.—Senator Proctor arrived here today on the steamer City of Key West from Miami.

## MR. WOODFORD'S BANQUET.

### What Spanish Newspapers Have to Say About the United States.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MADRID, Feb. 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The United States Minister, Mr. Woodford, gave a banquet today in honor of the new Spanish Minister at Washington, Señor Polo y Bernabe. The guests included the Austrian, Russian, French, German, Italian, Turkish, Dutch and British ministers, and the Duke of Veragua, the lineal descendant of Columbus, who was the guest of the United States at the time of the Chicago Fair; the Premier, Señor Sagasta, two members of the Cabinet and the staff of the United States Legation.

Much political importance was attached here to the incident and the banquet, "coupled with the peaceful utterances of President McKinley," according to a semi-official report, have been optimistically utilized by the ministerial press, but the Imparcial today takes the Spanish government to task for its "apathy, contrasted with the patriotic feeling of the country," and warns the nation against the "hypocritical Yankee policy, which really aims at the independence of Cuba."

Continuing, the Imparcial says: "President McKinley may make and reiterate the protestation of friendship and pacific intentions, but his actions contradict his words. While the President of the United States is cajoling with words he sharpens his dagger to stab us behind. While talking concord he utilizes his Sundays in unuslal war preparations at the docks and cancels the furloughs of the marines. Can we trust those who are preventing the pacification of Cuba and fomenting the rebellion and filibustering expeditions; sending warships under the pretext of friendship and preaching peace? We must prepare for war. There is no time to acquire warships, but we should fit out immediately what we have, sending the Pelayo, Colon, Carlos V, and Maria Teresa to follow the Almirante, Oquendo and Vizcaya, to Cuban waters and the rest of the fleet to guard the peninsula. Any other policy than preparedness is only to play into the American game, which is to exhaust our resources and gain the independence of Cuba without risking anything. How long does the government mean to favor the American plan? How long will the agonizing nation tolerate the apathy of the government?"

This language from a semi-official organ is much commented upon.

The Paix frankly declares that Cuban independence is imminent.

### SPANISH CABINET COUNCIL.

MADRID, Feb. 24.—The Queen Regent today presided at a Cabinet Council which discussed the relations between Spain and the United States.

## QUESTION OF RELIEF.

### Mr. Boutelle Confers With Secretary Long About His Bill.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Representative Boutelle, chairman of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, conferred with Secretary Long again today. Mr. Boutelle said that his visit was confined wholly to the question of relief for the sufferers of the Maine. The bill which he has prepared will carry about $167,000, if passed in its present form. It has been suggested, however, that a general law was passed in 1895 under which relief may be given for the actual loss suffered by those in the naval service in case of disaster. How far this general law will affect the special relief extended to the Maine sufferers cannot be determined, but in any event it will cover only the actual loss of clothing, etc., while the relief measure is designed to give the bulk allowance, equivalent to twelve months' pay.

Mr. Boutelle stated that his call had nothing to do with the question of new ships and naval equipment, to be provided by the Naval Appropriation Bill in course of preparation under his chairmanship. Referring to the rumors of treachery in connection with the Maine disaster, he said: "I feel that any man who, by spoken or written utterance, adds a spark to inflame public sentiment at this juncture is as guilty as the man who would touch a match to the powder magazine of a vessel. This is a time for the calmest judgment, instead of unguarded talk, wholly without basis of established fact, of a war which would entail the lives of hundreds and thousands of our people."

This was diplomatic day at the State Department, and it brought the usual number of callers upon the Secretary of State and Assistant Secretary Day. The Portuguese Minister came early and was followed by Mr. du Bosc, the Spanish chargé d'affaires. His stay was not long, and it is believed that the purpose of his visit, aside from such matters of routine business as usually brings the diplomats to the State Department Thursday, was to ascertain if the officials had any news from the wreck of the Maine that could properly be communicated to him. In this request he was disappointed, because there have been no telegraphic advices from Consul-General Lee of recent date, while the naval dispatches all have been made public from time to time.

### MR. BOUTELLE'S BILL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Representative Boutelle of Maine, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs in the House, introduced a bill late this afternoon providing for the relief of the victims of the United States battleship Maine. It follows generally the lines of the Samoan disaster relief bill of 1890, and is the result of several days' conference in committee, and embodies the views of the administration.

Chairman Boutelle had a conference with President McKinley today, at which he went over with him the proposed legislation, and later submitted the measure at an informal meeting of some of the committee. It will be referred back to the committee, be immediately acted on there, and its passage by Congress be expedited.

The bill provides for the payment of twelve months' sea-pay to the widow, child or children, or, if there be none such, to the parent or parents; or, if neither of these, to the brothers and sisters of each of those killed in the Maine. In addition, the legal heirs of each of the victims shall receive any arrears of pay due at the time of death.

It is provided, also, that any allotments previously made by any of the deceased in favor of any relatives of the degrees mentioned, shall be continued for three months, the amounts so paid to be deducted in the twelve months' pay otherwise allowed.

Claims for the relief thus provided must be filed with the Secretary of the Navy within two years from the date of the passage of the bill, and it is provided further that such relief shall be accepted in full compensation, and satisfaction of any and all claims on the part of the beneficiaries on account of loss or death through the destruction of the Maine.

The bill also appropriates $10,000 for the removal, so far as practicable, and burial in the United States cemetery at Arlington, of the remains of the victims with further provisions that relatives of any of such deceased may require the remains to be conveyed to their homes, within the United States, at the government's expense for burial. The removal of any body is made subject to the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy.

## THE SPANISH SQUADRON.

### Formidable Fleet Will Leave Cadiz in a Few Days.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says that the Queen invited to lunch with the royal family Capt. Villamil, the commander of the Spanish squadron about to start for Cuba. He had called at the palace to take leave of the Regent.

After luncheon the Queen talked a long time with Villamil, inquiring into the details of the contemplated cruise.

He left tonight for Cadiz, where he will spend three days to complete the preparations for departure.

The squadron will be composed of three torpedo destroyers, the Pluton, the Terror and the Furor, and the torpedo vessels Rayo, Alcor and Ozor. These craft will be accompanied by the steamer City of Cadiz, conveying coal and provision.

The vessels will stop at the Canary Islands and also at Porta Rico before reaching Cuba. It is officially announced that there is no hurry for their joining the cruisers Oquendo and Vizcaya at Havana.

### UNEXPLAINED ORDERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.,) Feb. 24.—The sensation today at Fort Sam Houston, the large military post at this place, was the order from headquarters suspending present orders sending the light battery of the First Artilery into the mountains on its annual thirty-day target practice. No reasons were given for detaining the battery.

## CITY IN MOURNING.

### Funeral Services at Evanston, Ill., Over Miss Willard's Remains.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

EVANSTON (Ill.,) Feb. 24.—The last rites over the body of Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the W.C.T.U., were performed here today. The city was in mourning, schools and business houses being closed, and flags put at half-mast out of respect for the dead leader.

Private services were first held at Rest Cottage, Miss Willard's home, at which were present only the relatives and most intimate friends, and the officers of the W.C.T.U. A prayer was offered by Mrs. L. M. N. Stevenson, acting president of the W.C.T.U., and after the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," had been sung by those present, the casket was conveyed to the First Methodist Episcopal Church, which was packed to the doors, and where the final services were held, led by Rev. Dr. Frank M. Bristol, Miss Willard's former pastor. Addresses were made by Henry Wade Rogers, president of Northwestern University; Rev. Dr. Charles Little, Mrs. Louisa Rounds, Mrs. John S. Dotter of Iceland, Mrs. Katherine L. Stevenson and Mrs. Clara Hoffman. The casket was literally covered with flowers, almost every county in the State being represented by some floral piece.

After the church ceremonies, the immense crowd in and around the edifice was permitted to take a last look at Miss Willard's face. Then, borne on the shoulders of six stalwart students of Northwestern University, the casket was conveyed to the hearse, and thence to Rosehill Cemetery. The casket was deposited in the receiving vault, and will remain there until spring, when Miss Willard's remains will be buried at the side of her mother.


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[COAST RECORD.]

# HELD UP THE SALOON

## MOST DARING ROBBERY AT KERN CITY.

### Three Men Bind and Gag the Bartender of Filippe Bros.' Saloon and Rifle the Place.

### A SEARCH FOR THE ROBBERS.

### NO CLEW AS TO THEIR IDENTITY OR WHEREABOUTS OBTAINED.

### A. C. Kimble of Los Angeles Dies from a Fall—Murderers' Appeals in the Supreme Court—The Welcome Rain.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the most daring hold-ups for some years occurred at Kern City at a comparatively early hour last night.

About 10 o'clock last night three men with handkerchiefs tied over their faces entered the saloon of Fellppe Bros., at Kern City, and while one of them covered the barkeeper, who was the only occupant at the time, the others locked the door and proceeded to search the premises. After rifling the pockets of their prisoner they compelled him to go behind the bar and open the till, the contents of which, together with a revolver and several bottles of whisky, they appropriated and, binding and gagging the barkeeper, went their way as quietly and mysteriously as they had come.

The barkeeper finally succeeded in freeing himself and so had the neighborhood aroused, but although the officers spent the entire night searching for the robbers, not the slightest clue as to their identity or whereabouts could be obtained. The description states that one of the men was of herculean build, with a black beard, while his two smaller companions, one was smooth shaven and the other seemed older and had a mustache tinged with gray. The incident has caused great commotion, and every effort will be made to apprehend the trio.

It is thought from the methodical and nonchalent way in which the maneuver was executed that they are old hands and the way in which they have covered their tracks seems to bear out this idea.

#### TICKLING THE FARMERS.

##### Jupiter Pluvius Sends Another Beneficial Downpour.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The cloudy weather of the past two days culminated last night in a downpour of rain shortly before midnight, the heaviest for some time past, and there has been a steady fall for the past ten hours, which extends all over the northern part of the State and as far south as Fresno.

The Southern Pacific Company furnished the Associated Press this morning with a report from its agents all over the State, showing that rain was falling at the following points at 7 o'clock this morning: Martinez, Galt, Vallejo, Glen Ellen, Santa Rosa, Calistoga, Napa, Vacaville, Winters, Red Bluff, Marysville, Chico, Redding, Delta, Woodland, Willows, Pacerville, Sacramento, Auburn, Colfax San Mateo and Pleasanton.

The heaviest fall during the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a.m. was at Calistoga, 1.66 inches; and the lowest fall at Pleasanton, .04 of an inch. At Summit, 32 inches of snow are upon the ground, and it is snowing heavily at Dunsmuir and Truckee. Speaking of the crop conditions this morning, W. H. Mills of the Central Pacific Company, said:

"The deposit of snow on the mountains is satisfactory, guaranteeing a good stage of the rivers during the next year. The rain insures crops from Merced northward to the State line. The summer fallow has been kept in good condition. The winter-sown grain is barely up. The set is very light, but this rain will do much to bring it out. It will require but little more rain this season to guarantee good crops on all summer-fallowed land north of Stockton.

"In some portions of the State, notably the coast valley, south of Monterey, the wheat came up and died on the ground. It is too late to reseed the ground. It has not rained any in the last twenty-four hours in the Salinas Valley. The crops in Sonoma and Mendocino never looked better at this season of the year than now."

#### IT WAS GENERAL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Reports from all parts of the State indicate that a general rain has fallen during the past twenty-four hours to the great benefit of the growing crops which had been suffering from the long-continued drougth. Owners of flocks and herds are much encouraged, for the pasturage had become very bare, and fruit-growers are particularly pleased with the outlook for a favorable season.

#### WHAT WAS WANTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

FRESNO, Feb. 24.—It has been raining here since midnight, and the best of crops are assured. The last rain started wheat well, but dry winds have damaged it to some extent since. It is agreed, however, that the rains of last night and today will reduce this damage to a minimum. Wheat is well up, and there has now been rain enough to insure a good crop.

Sheep and cattle men have not been complaining since the last rain, which started the feed for their stock.

#### GREATLY NEEDED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NAPA, Feb. 24.—Rain began falling at 12 o'clock last night and has continued ever since. It was greatly needed, and will do much good.

#### WALNUT CREEK'S SHARE.

WALNUT CREEK, Feb. 24.—Nearly two inches of rain fell today. The crops in this valley never looked better.

#### WONDERFUL HELP.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MARTINEZ, Feb. 24.—Rain began falling at 12 o'clock last night and continued all day. The fall of the storm is 1.36 inches, making the total for the season 8.01 inches. Last season up to date the fall was 20.62 inches. At Brentwood .19 of an inch fell. There will be good crops this year. The rain has been a wonderful help to fruit trees. The hills are green and stock is not suffering.

#### NEARLY AN INCH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WATSONVILLE, Feb. 24.—Rain fell steadily from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. During the afternoon there were occasional showers, and there are indications of a storm tonight. The precipitation today amounted to nearly one inch.

#### WIND AND HAIL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 24.—Heavy rain fell today, and there were occasional showers of hail. A strong wind is blowing.

#### GOOD FOR FEED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TEMPLETON, Feb. 24.—It has rained all day, and the wind is in the southwest. Feed is short, but there will be good crops if showers continue. The rainfall today amounts to .35 of an inch.

#### NOT UP TO EXPECTATIONS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

FRESNO, Feb. 24.—All indications have been favorable for a good rain during the past twenty-four hours, but only .05 of an inch has fallen. The grain crop is badly in need of another heavy downpour, and if it does not come soon all is off for the present year, except in the sub-irrigated districts. Most of the grain is so late in starting that plenty of rain is necessary to make a crop.

#### MOST WELCOME.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

STOCKTON, Feb. 24.—This section was visited this afternoon by the most welcome rain it has known in years. After missing the two last showers which reached San Francisco and the coast, Stockton and San Joaquin county were exceedingly anxious for the downpour. Reports say that the rain was general over the entire county, and extended for some distance up the valley. The fall here was .35 of an inch, making 4.83 inches for the season, against 9.79 inches last season. The indications are for other showers before morning.

#### FOR FIFTEEN HOURS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, February 24.—The ground in this part of the State got a good soaking today. Rain commenced falling at 2 o'clock this morning and continued quite steadily up to 5 o'clock this evening. The fall was 1.10 inches. While rain was not needed here at this time, it was welcome to the farmers, for the ground will hold it all. It will give the growing grain a fresh boom. Grass is growing well and pasturage is good. This rain will enable farmers to complete their summer fallowing. Up to date, the rainfall here has been 8.15 inches, not much over half of what it was last year, but then none of it has gone to waste. Every drop went into the ground.

#### IT BEGAN AGAIN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 24.—It is still raining, and the valley is rejoicing in the best soaking it has had since the winter opened. The rain began to fall at 3:30 o'clock this morning, and ceased to temporarily at nightfall, to begin again shortly after midnight. Total for the storm, .95 of an inch; for the season, 4.98. There is but one feeling among the orchardists and farmers, and that is, that all fear of failure has been dissipated. With a few more showers which are likely to come in March, the growing crops will receive all the stimulus they need.

The success of the fruit crop is already assured, though in some sections there may be a lack of water for irrigation. But in these same districts there have been good yields without the extra wetting.

#### A PROMISING OUTLOOK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MILTON, Feb. 24.—A heavy southeast wind prevailed here last night, followed by rain, which has continued all day. The outlook for this season's crops is now very promising.

#### SONOMA COUNTY'S BEST.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 24.—Sonoma county is now having the best rain of this winter. Rain began yesterday, and is continuing in generous showers all day, about three-quarters of an inch having fallen during the storm. The rainfall here for this season is now 12¼ inches, against 22¾ at the same time last year.

#### FOLSOM HIGHWAY BONDS.

##### An Opinion That the Bonds are Invalid.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—The Bee this evening says that the agent of N. W. Harris & Co., the Chicago firm to which was awarded the $75,000 worth of bonds for the Folsom highway, has received word that his firm is in receipt of an opinion to the effect that the bonds are invalid. The opinion is from Judge Dillon of New York, an authority on bonds, who is said to have a national reputation. A test case will be made of the matter, and it will be carried at once to the Supreme Court. If the Supreme Court sustains Judge Dillon's opinion, which is to the effect that municipal property cannot be taxed for county road purposes, then the bond election here, which carried with a vote of seven to one, will have been of no avail.

San Mateo county passed a resolution to vote $300,000 worth of bonds for road purposes, and this will also be of no avail, and road-building in the State will come to a standstill.

Dillon's opinion is a complete reversal of an opinion in the same matter, given by the Attorney-General to Sacramento county's Supervisors.

#### STAGE HANDS STRIKE.

##### Objected to the Discharge of a Stage Carpenter.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

STOCKTON, Feb. 24.—The nucleus of a strike which may reach such proportions as to involve the Federated Trades all over the country, has been started by the stage hands of the Yosemite Theater here. Some time ago they joined the National Alliance of Stage Employés, which has branches all over the country. They have a strong organization, and are allied with the Federated Trades.

It seems that the union was formed here at the instigation of Joseph Hyde. Hyde has been the stage carpenter of the Yosemite for some time. Last night he was discharged and Powell, a non-union man, put in his place. The scene-shifters struck and refused to work with the non-union man. It is possible that sympathetic action will be taken by the Federated Trades, in which case the patronage of hundreds of members of different trades unions in the State would be withdrawn from the circuit.

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC CUT.

##### Very Low Rate from San Francisco via Victoria.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Next Saturday the Canadian Pacific Company will make a cut rate from San Francisco via Victoria. The cut will be a very substantial one, and passengers will be transported from this city to New York, first-class, for $40, or for $30 second-class. This is the first reduction that has been made by any line directly out of San Francisco.

About a week ago the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company announced a low schedule to all points east from Portland, Or. The rates quoted were $30 and $25 to New York for first and second-class passage, respectively. From San Francisco to Portland, however, the local rate of $12 first-class, and $6 second-class is required to be added. It will be at once seen, therefore, that the cut of the Canadian Pacific is $2 lower than that of the Oregon Railway and Navigation on first-class tickets.

#### THE ALASKAN FLEET.

##### Six Vessels Overdue But No Apprehension Is Felt.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.,) Feb. 24.—There are six vessels overdue from Alaska. They are the City of Topeka, Cleveland, Noyo, Protection, Augusta and Scotia. Their non-arrival causes no serious apprehension, as it is thought that they may have sought shelter from the recent storm encountered by the steamer George W. Elder.

#### CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MAKES CONCESSION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OTTAWA (Ont.,) Feb. 24.—The Canadian government has decided to permit Canadian goods to be shipped from Vancouver and Victoria in American vessels free of duty by St. Michaels to the Yukon, for the coming season. An order to this effect has been sent to the customs officers on the coast. The order applies to the Yukon route by St. Michaels, and does not include Skaguay and Dyea.

#### LONG VOYAGE FOR GOLD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—A party of gold seekers bound for the Klondike has just arrived from Gloucester, Mass., on the small schooner Hattie I. Phillips. The voyage was made in 129 days, but a storm of five days held them at Sand Point. A very heavy storm was encountered in the Gulf Stream and the vessel was hove to for thirty-seven hours. Six stops were made in the Straits of Magellan. The men, who are nearly all artisans or fishermen, will sell their vessel here and go north by steamer.

#### GAME LAW CASE.

##### Dynamiting of Fish Near Stockton to Be Investigated.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

STOCKTON, Feb. 24.—The case against Ben Beech and G. P. Peet, charged with dynamiting fish, came up before Judge Budd this morning on a motion to set aside the information upon the ground that the defendants had not been legally committed by a magistrate.

The court held that upon such a motion he could inquire into the testimony to determine whether a crime had been committed, but the main question as to whether Dead Man's Slough was waters of the State within the meaning of the game and fish laws, he took under advisement until Monday.

The question was of such importance that the Attorney-General of the State was called in to represent the people. Mr. Carter, of the Attorney-General's office, who appeared in the case, conducted the prosecution in the now famous case of the People vs. the Truckee Lumber Company—a leading case upon the game law.

#### APPEALS OF CRIMINALS.

##### Supreme Court Listens to Miller, Ebanks and Plyler.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The criminal department of the State Supreme Court today heard arguments in the appeal cases of Murderer John Miller of this city, Murderer Ebanks of San Diego and George Plyler of Santa Cruz, convicted of mayhem.

The Miller and Plyler cases were submitted, but on the confession of error on the part of the Attorney-General, one of the appeals in the Ebanks case was reversed. It was based on the order of the Superior Court of San Diego, in sentencing Ebanks to death pending his appeal on habeas corpus to the United States Supreme Court. The decision, of course, has no effect in Ebanks's case now, and the murderer will hang soon.

#### A SLIPPERY THIEF.

##### Runs Away With His Captor's Horse, Buggy and Pistol.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

STOCKTON, Feb. 24.—Deputy Sheriffs Black and Wall started for New Hope with rifles this afternoon to capture, if possible, a young fellow who stole a bicycle last evenig in this city. A message to the Sheriff from New Hope said a stranger had sold a bicycle for $5. Shortly before 3 o'clock another message said the fellow had been captured and escaped. The officer who captured him left him in charge of another for a moment, and also left his pistol under the seat of the buggy in which the prisoner was sitting. As soon as the officer was out of sight the thief took the pistol from under the seat, stood the guard off, and drove away.

Several persons started in pursuit as soon as possible, and a message said a shot had been heard in the direction taken by the fugitive and his pursuers.

#### STOLE POSTAL FUNDS.

##### Edwin A. Lowe Will Be Taken Back to the Old Bay State.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Postal Inspector Monro today swore to a complaint before the United State District Attorney charging Edwin A. Lowe with having stolen $1800 of the postal funds while assistant postmaster at Newton Center, Mass.

Lowe absconded on November 28 last and fled to Mexico, where he spent the money in riotous living. He then came to California and a few days ago, in a fit of despondency, confessed his crime to an officer at Mountain Grove, near San José. He was arrested and taken to the County Jail at San José, and the postal authorities notified. He will probably not be remanded until the arrival of an officer from Boston.

#### CAPT. WAGNER DEAD.

##### Exposure on Washington's Birthday Was the Cause.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VENTURA, Feb. 24.—Capt. William Wagner, a G.A.R. veteran, for twenty-five years a resident of Ventura, died today, aged 81 years. The immediate cause of his death was exposure. Tuesday morning he fell among the rocks on the beach. Being too feeble to rise or give the alarm, the incoming tide washed over him, chilling him to unconsciousness. Capt. Wagner never rallied from the shock and exposure.

#### LOS ANGELENO'S FATAL FALL.

##### A. C. Kimble Dies at San Francisco With a Fractured Skull.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—A. C. Kimble of Los Angeles died at the Receiving Hospital this morning from a fractured skull.

Kimble, who was interested in mining, came to the city a few days ago on business. Yesterday, shortly after noon, he went into a store on Kearney street to make a purchase, and, while on his way to the basement, missed his footing and fell down a flight of stairs. His head struck the concrete floor with considerable force, and he was rendered unconscious, in which state he was found by a salesman.

After being removed to the hospital, Dr. Well trephined the skull, but Kimble never recovered consciousness, and died this morning.

#### ROBBED TH EMINT.

##### Serious Charge Against a Mint Employee and a Grocer.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—William Clarkson, foreman of the rolling mills in the mint, and Martin Eggers, a grocer, were brought before United States Marshal Baldwin today, charged with systematically robbing the United States mint.

Clarkson, who is believed to be the real culprit, was held in default of $5000 bail, but Eggers was simply held as a witness, and was released on his own recognizance. The most important evidence against the men is a slug of gold found in Eggers's possession, and valued at about $8. It is said that pilfering of gold on a small scale has been going on for about hree years, and the loss is placed at $1000 a year.

#### SECRETARY WILSON COMING.

##### Accepts the Invitation of the California State Board of Trade.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, has accepted the invitation of the State Board of Trade to come to the Coast, and preparations are already being made to give the Cabinet official a reception befitting his rank.

##### Not Within the Code.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The Supreme Court today affirmed the judgment of the Superior Court in the suit of the Savings and Loan Society of this city against Fannie McKoon, executric, to foreclose a mortgage in San Mateo county. In the appeal the defendant claimed that the plaintiff had not complied with the law, and that its articles of incorporation had not been filed with the Recorder of San Diego county. The Supreme Court held that this step is necessary only where the corporation owns real property, and it being a mortgage does not bring it within the pale of the code provision.

##### Nominations for City Officers.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 24.—The New Charter Club met this evening and ratified the nominations for city officers made by the Nominating Committee, as follows: Mayor, S. E. Smith; Treasurer, J. T. Colombet; Councilman-at-large, J. P. Jarman; First Ward, W. E. Crossman; Second Ward, A. Rhiel; Third Ward, M. O'Brien; Fourth Ward, E. Cooper. Nomination for Clerk will be made hereafter. Col. A. K. Whitton, who had been nominated for Mayor, tendered his resignation as a member of the club, on the ground that it was being manipulated by a few men for their own ends.

##### Hoffman Had the Pistol.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—In the Figel murder trial today Charles Hoffman, a cousin of Isaac Hoffman, testified that he saw the pistol with which the shooting was done in a drawer in Mr. Hoffman's desk during the latter part of last May. He gave a minute description of the weapon, and said that as near as he could fix the date when he saw it it was about a week before Hoffman's death. Witness said that Figel owned the pistol about a year ago. Other testimony went to prove an alibi for Figel at the time of the tragedy.

##### Horses Killed on a Railroad Bridge.

TEHAMA, Feb. 24.—Train No. 15, which is due here at 4:40 o'clock, reached the eastern end of the Sacramento bridge half an hour late this morning and upon entering the bridge the engineer discovered several obects ahead. Before he could bring his train to a standstill the engine ran into a small band of horses belonging to a party of campers and killed four of the animals. Beyond demolishing the steps of several cars and delaying the train one hour while the track was being cleared, no further damage was done.

##### Hencoop Kills a Man.

ASTORIA (Or.,) Feb. 24.—A fatal accident occurred on board the British four-masted bark Rosshire, from Puget Sound, while crossing in this afternoon. A tremendous swell was running, which caused the vessel to roll heavily, and a heavy hencoop fastened forward of the main hatch broke loose. The ship's carpenter, James Emmas, tried to secure it, and was caught between it and the rail. His skull was crushed into a pulp, and he died instantly.

##### Child Mangled by Machinery.

EUREKA, Feb. 24.—The twelve-year-old son of J. E. Paul of this city was the victim of a serious accident in Bell & Harrison's shingle mill at Trinidad today. He was found lying unconscious on the floor, with one arm torn from its socket and the other fractured in two places. Both legs were broken and there were many cuts about the face and head. His recovery is extremely doubtful. It is supposed that he became entangled in the machinery.

##### Bluejackets for Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The steamer Mariposa, sailing tomorrow for Australia and Honolulu, will carry a number of American bluejackets to reinforce the crews of the cruiser Baltimore and the gunboat Bennington, now at Honolulu. It has been announced that the cruiser would be ordered to San Francisco, but the departure of the bluejackets indicates that this programme has been altered.

##### Burned His Own Premises.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court of Los Angeles county, convicting John Vasalo of arson. The court finds that the testimony conclusively proved that the defendant burned his own premises in order to secure the insurance thereon. The exceptions of the defendant were purely technical.

##### Dice Did Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the Superior Court of Tulare county, which found Benjamin Dice guilty of murder in the second degree. Dice shot and killed his brother-in-law, Grant Smith, during a dispute over the possession of an irrigating ditch. The appeal was based upon the insufficiency of the evidence to convict.

##### Suit for Damages.

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Feb. 24.—The Maricopa and Phoenix and Salt River Valley Railway was sued today in the District Court by the heirs of Mrs. J. H. Root for $26,000. Last June at a railroad crossing one of the defendant's trains crashed into a buggy containing Mrs. Root. The woman was thrown to the ground and so injured that she died a month later.

##### Sweeney's Sentence Commuted.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—Gov. Budd today commuted the sentence of Charles J. Sweeney, sent from San Francisco a few years ago for manslaughter, and his term will expire March 1. Sweeney was an old-time baseball-player. While under the influence of liquor he caused the death of a man in San Francisco.

##### Shot by His Partner.

ROSEBURG (Or.,) Feb. 24.—J. N. Casteel, an old and well-known miner of this section, was shot and killed today by his partner, named Oldberman. The shooting occurred at Casteel's mine, eight miles from Myrtle Creek, and Oldberman claims he shot in self-defense. The trouble grew out of a dispute over money. Oldberman is under arrest.

##### Notice of Appeal.

STOCKTON, Feb. 24.—The attorneys for the Southern Pacific Company filed a notice of appeal today in the case of Harry T. Vizelich against the company for damages for injuries which he received in the railroad accident of over a year ago. Vizelich sued the company for $50,000 damages and secured judgment for $15,000.

##### Turning-over of the Pinta.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Capt. Turner of the naval militia has been notified that the Pinta, assigned by the Navy Department to the division of the militia stationed at San Diego, will be turned over to the State within ten days. Capt. Turner will receive the vessel, and will sail her down to her destination.

##### Shot While Resisting Arrest.

BAKER CITY (Or.,) Feb. 24.—While resisting arrest about midnight, William R. Johnson, alias "Omaha Bob," was shot by Officer James L. Bailey and mortally wounded. Johnson was walking through the streets, threatening to clean out the town, when the officer attempted to arrest him.

##### Scratch Causes Death.

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—A scratch caused the death of eight-year-old Maggie Vierra of West Berkeley. She cut her knee slightly on a rusty nail and sixty hours later died from lockjaw and suffering intense agony.

##### Crushed in an Elevator.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Charles Lappin, superintendent of construction of the Claus Spreckels building, was crushed to death by the Third-street elevator of the building shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon.

##### More Mounted Police.

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Feb. 24.—The Canadian government has decided to station mounted police in the Stickeen River country. A small detachment of police left tonight on the steamer Danube.

##### Suicide from Grief

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—Johanna McCarty, while grieving over the death of her sister, committed suicide at her home, near Grand Island, by swallowing carbolic acid.

#### AN OPERATION NECESSARY.

##### Mr. Gladstone Said to Be Suffering from a Disease of the Nose.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The St. James Gazette this afternoon says it is informed that Mr. Gladstone will shortly undergo an operation to alleviate the pain caused by necrosis of the bone of the nose, which, it is alleged, some of the specialists say he is suffering.

##### China's Loan Half Underwritten.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Half the Chinese loan, amounting to £8,000,000 ($40,000,000) was fully underwritten this afternoon. Some of the applicants had to be rejected. The issue price is 90, and the interest from the loan is 4½ per cent. It will be offered publicly a week hence.

##### At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. M. Jones is at the Astor; S. Foster at the Metropolitan.

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Genuine Alaska Pup Seal, 22 inch sweep Capes, very best quality, worth now $200, will for $250 next year, only $100.

Genuine Hudson Bay, 22 inch sweep, Cape, extra dark shading; cannot be duplicated for less than $90, now $55.

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PALACES OF PUBLIC MEN.
Gossip and story about statesmen who own Washington houses; by Frank G. Carpenter.

THE ORANGE LADY.
A tale of the sunland; by Harry E. Andrews.

WHERE LOVE IS LAW.
The Times' Sunday morning sermon; by Rev. Charles M. Shepherd.

THE "SOLID EARTH,"
Some fallacious theories regarding it exploded; by Charles Kelsey Gaines.

VOODOOISM IN THE NORTH.
How its mysteries are practiced in our leading cities. by a special contributor.

THE PURCHASE OF ALASKA.
How we acquired the new gold country; by F. Jordan.

ON THE SANTA FE TRAIL.
The story of a dead shot; by Sarah Winter Kellogg.

TO SUCCEED AS AN ACTOR.
The distinguished comedian tells how he did it; by Wm. H. Crane.

HOW WE THINK,
Scientific light on the processes of the brain; by S. S. M.

QUEER MESSAGES BY TELEPHONE.
Some peculiar things done by the long-distance wires; by M. S.

THE COMING KLONDIKE RUSH,
Tens of thousands waiting to start; by S. S. M.

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Spangled Splendor—All the season's novelties glitter with moonlight on crimson paillets; by M. Davis. Amateur Plaster Casts—An interesting and inexpensive home amusement; by Lillian Baynes. Railroad Chaperons—A unique and successful business carried on by three women; by Lafayette McLaws. Bones of Contention—A monologue. A Famous Collection of Gems. A Red Dinner—Some helpful suggestions.

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Mr. G. A. Henty—A big Englishman who has taken part in many wars and has written eighty odd story books for boys; by James Barr. Earthquake Observations—Wonderfully-poised instruments that register the earth's breaths and elasticity; by Cleveland Moffett. The Mystery Book. In the Cuirass—The way Gladstene's fighting ancestors went to the wars; by Gerald Brenan. Posers. Government Jewels.

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## THE TIMES—
### Weekly Circulation Statement.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS.

Personally appeared before me, Harry Chandler, superintendent of circulation for the Times-Mirror Company, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily bona fide editions of The Times for each day of the week ended February 19, 1898, were as follows:

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| Sunday, | February | 13 | 28,000 |
| Monday, | " | 14 | 20,150 |
| Tuesday, | " | 15 | 20,190 |
| Wednesday, | " | 16 | 20,500 |
| Thursday, | " | 17 | 22,480 |
| Friday, | " | 18 | 25,350 |
| Saturday, | " | 19 | 21,250 |
| Total for the week | | | 157,920 |
| Daily average for the week | | | 22,560 |

[Signed] HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 1898.

[Seal] THOMAS L. CHAPIN, Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

NOTE.—THE TIMES is a seven-day paper. The above aggregate, viz., 157,920 copies, issued by us during the seven days of the past week, would, if apportioned on the basis of a six-day evening paper, give a daily average circulation for each week-day of 26,320 copies.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—A MEETING of the stockholders of the Cucamonga Vineyard Company will be held at the office of the company, at the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, in Los Angeles, Cal., on Thursday, March 3, 1898, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and such other business as may come before them.
3 GUSTAV HEIMANN, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between D. C. Arlington and H. M. Reed, under the firm name of Arlington & Reed, at 518 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, was dissolved on the 3d day of January, A.D. 1898, by mutual consent. H. M. Reed is authorized to settle all debts due to and by said company.
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Two hotel waiters, $25 etc.; pastry cook and second, $40 month; dishwasher, country, $20 month; potwasher, same place, $20 month; pastry and night cook, $12 week; colored waiter, $25; first-class pastry cook, $40; 2 waiters, $20; head waiter, $35.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.
German cook, $30; housegirl, Corona, $20; Ontario, $16; Redondo, Florence, $15; Lamanda Park, $12; 2 housegirls, $25; 5 $20, 8 $15; 2 German nursegirls, $12; second girl, $15; 2 middle-aged women, $10; girls to assist, $10, $12 and $15; first-class colored girl, $20.

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Six waitresses, country, $20 and fare.
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WANTED — A REPORTER FOR A WELL-established California daily paper; a permanent situation with moderate cash weekly salary for an active, reliable, moral man; best reference required. Address D, box 8, TIMES OFFICE, giving previous experience. 2

WANTED — A RENTER FOR 5 AND 10-room houses, orchard and 30 acres of land; also a man and wife to work by month on a ranch, 1 mile north of Las Casitas, Terminal R.R., or address before Saturday, E. W. GIDDINGS, Pasadena. 25

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN PHOtography; man between 18 and 25 years of age preferred; no capital required. Address C, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—DELIVERY MAN, BAKERY, APprentice, woodchopper, grocer, traveling salesman, man and wife. EDWARD NITTINGER, 226 S. Spring. 25

WANTED — SMART, ACTIVE BOY, ABOUT 15, for a first-class retail store; must come well recommended. Address D, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — LADIES AND GENTLEMEN taught the art of barbering in 2 months. LOS ANGELES BARBER COLLEGE, 336½ E. First st.

WANTED—2 HAT AND MEN'S FURNISHing salesmen at DESMOND'S, 141 S. Spring st. References required. 25

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN FOR advertising specialty for city trade. SAM LIGMAN, 207 W. Third st. 25

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### Help, Male.

WANTED — A BARBER, IMMEDIATELY. MERCHANTS' BARBER SHOP, 102 N. Spring st. 25

WANTED—BOY WITH HORSE AND CART to carry paper route. Call room 8, 218 N. MAIN ST. 25

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## WANTED—
### Help, Female.

WANTED—SALESLADY, FACTORY HELP, inexperienced, governess, chocolate dipper, second girl, parlor maid, chambermaid, waitresses, housework, housekeeper; help free; laundress. EDWARD NITTINGER, 226 S. Spring. 25

WANTED—HOME WORK FOR 500 LADIES, 3 months; no canvassing; $9 weekly earned; send stamped, addressed envelope for sample and particulars. SOMMERS, Dept. 254, American Tract Bldg., New York. 25-27

WANTED — THOROUGHLY COMPETENT maid, good hairdresser, able to pack well, strong and honest; references required. Apply between hours of 10 and 12, HOTEL VAN NUYS, room 208. 25

WANTED — NURSERY GOVERNESS, GERman or English preferred; requirements music, French, drawing, English; references. Address D, box 50, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OPERATORS on shirts and overalls; inexperienced hands taught. BROWNSTEIN, NEWMARK & LOUIS, 344-346 N. Main st.

WANTED—GERMAN, COMPETENT GIRL, to do upstairs work and care for 2 children; must have references. Call at 1137 S. HOPE ST., in morning. 25

WANTED — A COMPETENT WOMAN FOR general housework and care of an invalid. Call at 221 FRANKLIN ST., in the afternoon. 25

WANTED — A THOROUGHLY RELIABLE and competent girl for general housework; must be a good cook. Apply 2420 S. FLOWER. 26

WANTED — A MIDDLE-AGED LADY TO work for home and board; must be well recommended. Call 149 W. 25TH ST. 26

WANTED — GIRL TO ASSIST IN SMALL family and go to school; good home. Address D, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must be a good plain cook. Apply at at once, 600 ALVARADO ST. 25

WANTED — GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply WETHERBY & KAYSER, Pasadena. 26

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO HOUSEWORK and care for invalid. Apply 210 N. HOPE ST. 25

WANTED — AUCTION SALE TOMORROW. PEOPLE'S ART STORE, 207 W. Third st. 25

WANTED—LADY AND GENTLEMAN SOlicitors. Call 331 W. FOURTH ST. 4

WANTED — 2 GIRLS FOR DRESSMAKING at 552 S. HILL ST. 25

## WANTED—
### Situations, Male.

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERT INvoice clerk and competent office man, familiar with all classes of discounts; rapid and accurate. Address P, box 36, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—POSITION BY JAPANESE, EXperienced cook, in the city or country; references. Address G, 549 S. Broadway. 24

WANTED—BY JAPANESE, SITUATION AS cook or any kind work, in city or country. Call at 202½ W. FOURTH ST. 25

WANTED — SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS machinery man; also thorough grocery man. BROWN, 143 W. Fifth st. 25

WANTED — POSITION BY JAPANESE AS first-class cook or butler. G. N., BAMBOO STORE, 509 S. Spring st. 26

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, A PLACE TO look after for a room. Address D, box 56, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY OR month; all-around general work. Box 11, STATION K, city. 26

WANTED—BY JAPANESE FAMILY COOK, situation in private family. Address P. O. BOX 388. 25

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WANTED — SITUATIONS BY 2 EASTERN women together; one as first-class cook, the other as waitress and chambermaid; good references; city or country. Call room 27, at the WINDHAM, 109½ S. Broadway. 26

WANTED — BY MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, work by the day at anything. 659 NEW HIGH. 25

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### Partners.

WANTED—A REAL ESTATE MAN OF 10 years' experience wants a partner that is well posted with this city and surrounding country. Address D, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — PARTY WITH $100 TO TAKE interest in good-paying business. H. WALLACE, room 25, 144 S. Main st., Los Angeles. 25

WANTED—TO BUY ONE HORSE POWER and one hand-power feed cutter. C. E. PRICE & CO., 807 S. Olive st. 25

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### Agents and Solicitors.

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### To Purchase.

WANTED — A LOT NOT LESS THAN 60 feet front, with good view of mountains, situated in Bonnie Brae or Nob Hill tract; must be reasonable in price. W. H. ALLEN, 123 W. Third st. 27

WANTED — TO PURCHASE; WE HAVE buyer for 6 or 7-room house, west or southwest; must be modern and a bargain, and not exceed $2500. BRADSHAW BROS., 202 Bradbury Block. 27

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE A 5 OR 6-ROOM house in the southwest; must be reasonable price; give number. Address PURCHASER, D, box 18, Times office. 26

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE GOOD LIGHT 2-horse wagon and harness. E. A. MILLER, 237 W. First st. 25

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### Rooms.

WANTED — CLOSE IN, 2 NEATLY FURnished rooms for light housekeeping, ground floor, for lady with little girl, with privilege of keeping large dog; rent must be very reasonable. Address D, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 25

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WANTED — 2 NEAT UNFURNISHED OR furnished front rooms, with board, within 4 blocks of Courthouse. Address D, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 25

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WANTED — EASTERN MEN OF REFINEment with families, who desire to remain permanently in Southern California, are invited to correspond with one so situated with a view to a combination to make the most of a small income. Address EASTERNER, Times office, Pasadena. 27

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### Situations, Male and Female.

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WANTED—A GERMAN ZITHER TEACHER. Call 117 W. SIXTH ST. 26

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### City Lots and Lands.

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OTIS H. LOCKHART,
428 Byrne Building.
$3000—60x175 on N. Grand ave.
$2200—100x175, Adams and Vermont ave.
$1600—50x150, corner Georgia Bell an 15th.
$1600—86 feet front on 32d near Figueroa.
$1600—50x150, corner, 27th and Menlo ave.
$1300—53x120, Orange st., near Witmer.
$1400—100x120, corner Albany and 14th.
$1350—52x175, corner Cherry and 18th.
OTIS H. LOCKHART,
25-27 428 Byrne Building.

FOR SALE — A 40-FOOT LOT, CEMENT walk, curb, on electric cars, $150; a new 5-room cottage, bath, water-closet, sink, 40-foot lot, fenced, $950. WIESENDANGER, 427 S. Broadway. 28

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ORANGE RANCH of 20 acres, in oranges, lemons, grapes and other choice fruits, near Sierra Madre; no scale; no frost; pure mountain water piped from tunnel to house and orange trees; well-built 12-room house; magnificent view of valley to the ocean; ideal home for an invalid; only 45 minutes to city; price $9000.

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FOR SALE—ALFALFA LAND
in fine stand on Garvey Ranch;
ALFALFA HAY NOW WORTH
$15 A TON;
what will it be this summer?
You can cut 10 ton to the acre
On the Garvey ranch.
300 ACRES MUST BE SOLD.
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FOR SALE—FRUIT LANDS IN RIVERSIDE county and at Redlands; bearing orange and deciduous-fruit orchards; choice unimproved lands; good-paying income can be derived from these lands the first year. Address HEMET LAND CO., Hemet, or 103 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.

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FOR SALE—COUNTRY PROPERTY, 5 TO 40 acres, improved and unimproved, with or without water, $150 to $200 per acre. Address Lock box 125, Azusa, Cal., or call on FRED A. FRYE, Irwindale (Covina Branch), S.P.R.R. 3

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP, 10-ACRE ranch, 3 acres in bearing fruit, 6 rooms, hard-finished house, barn; 10 miles north of La Crescenta. 444 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 25

FOR SALE—30, 40 OR 50 ACRES IN FULL bearing walnuts at Rivera, Cal., at $500 an acre; this is fine income property. F. A. HUTCHINSON, 116 S. Broadway. 26

FOR SALE—W. H. HOLABIRD, CITY AND country real estate. 308-310 BYRNE BLDG.

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FOR SALE — ANOTHER GOLD PLACER mine; now being worked; alo a quartz proposition; both are first-class and cheap. R. D. LIST, 226 Wilcox Block.

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## FOR SALE—
### Houses.

FOR SALE—
New, attractive, 7-room house, including reception hall, No. 1041 Lincoln st., west of Moore, modern improvement; this place is close in and will make a very desirable home. $2600.
For sale—New 2-story house, S.E. corner 12th and Westlake, situated in the growing part of city, $3100.
For sale—2-story house, just completed; 4 rooms on first floor, 3 large bedrooms and excellent bath on Second floor, cellar, etc., $2850. No. 1210 Westlake ave.
For sale—A pretty 6-room cottage, No. 2316 W. 10th st., in W. Bonnie Brae tract, $2000.
For sale—An attractive colonial cottage, No. 1206 W. 10th st., 3 blocks west of Pearl. $2200.
For sale—New 2-story house, 4 nice bedrooms and bath on second floor, east and west balconies, cellar, porcelain wash tubs, etc., No. 2650 Orchard ave., just south of Adams st.
G. W. STIMSON,
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FOR SALE—HOUSES BY
OTIS H. LOCKHART,
428 Byrne Building.
$15,000—The finest 12-room, up-to-date house in Harper tract, on 27th st., corner Hoover; lot 100x165; the house cost nearly that.

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$4500—Beautiful new 7-room house, 2-story; on good corner, close to 3 car lines, the nicest-arranged house in town; take lot as part payment.
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OTIS H. LOCKHART,
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FOR SALE—
EVERY ONE A BARGAIN.
$2750; fine 9-room house, close in, magnificent view; owner must sell; great bargain.
$800; lot on Bonsallo ave., 1 acre on W. Washington st.; want an offer.
$250; lot on Sacramento st., near Mateo.
$400; lot on Santa Fé ave., near Seventh, cement walk and curb, street graded.
$1600; beautiful lot, orange st.
Money to loan at 6 per cent.
W. H. GRIFFIN,
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FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN; NEW COTtage, 5 rooms, bath, water-closet, enameled sink, pantry, 3 closets, front porch, screen porch, mantel with plate-glass mirror, pine finish, 3 bedrooms, 40-foot lot, fenced, cement walks, sidewalk. Take Vernon cars to see the best value for $950, $200 cash, on White st., 140 feet west of Central ave. WIESENDANGER & CO., 427 S. Broadway. 28

FOR SALE—CHEAP, 2 FURNISHED COTtages on a large lot, corner of Tonawanda ave. and Crescent st., Garvanza; one has 7 rooms and bath, the other has 5 rooms; fruit, flowers and ornamental plants in profusion; property of an estate that must be settled up at once. Call on CLARENCE A. MILLER, attorney, 30 Bryson Block, or at the premises.

FOR SALE—FOR $7.50 A MONTH AND A small cash payment I will build you a new 4-room cottage, plastered and painted to suit, in my third addition, Eighth and Mateo sts. Why pay rent when you can own your home? C. A. SMITH, 213 W. First st.

FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE NEW 8-ROOM dwelling-house; modern improvements; first-class in every particular; location 153 22D ST., between Main and Grand ave. Call at premises and see for yourselves. 26

FOR SALE—4-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT, 1054 Byram, 4 streets west Figueroa; $1250; street graded, cement sidewalk; sewer connection, $250 cash, balance $10 per month. RIVERS BROS., Temple and Broadway. 27

FOR SALE — A FINE 6-ROOM COTTAGE, bath, hot and cold water; rooms nicely decorated; sewers, street graded and cement walks; $1750 takes it; a snap. Address D, box 20, TIMES OFFICE. 26

FOR SALE—HANDSOME NEW HOUSE; 10 large rooms, decorated, modern throughout; large lot and barn; price $6000; accept one-half or more in clear land or lots. AMERICAN BUILDING AND MORTGAGE CO., 308 Henne Bldg.

FOR SALE — $4000; $500 CASH; SEE THIS modern house, just finished; 8 large rooms; a complete home; low price; location southwest. AMERICAN BUILDING AND MTG. CO., 308 Henne Bldg.

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FOR SALE—$250; 5-ROOM HOUSE, OUThouses and fencing complete for chicken ranch. City water. 263 N. CHESTNUT. 24 NUT. 2

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FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST PERFECT, beautiful and conveniently-located 10-acre suburban homes in Southern California; all kinds fruit in abundance; grand pepper and ornamental trees, flowers, etc.; fine new modern 8-room house, halls, bath; large closets, storeroom, porches, water piped, etc.; large barn, henhouse, sheds, etc.; conveniently located to 2 lines of street car; electric lights, etc.; terms your own, W. W. HOWARD, 308 W. First st.

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FOR SALE — FIRST-CLASS LODGING-house, 60 rooms, good business. Apply room 12, FREEMAN BLOCK.

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FOR SALE—$3000; A BARGAIN IN OIL, 2 lots and 3 producing wells. JONES, 3 Phillips Block. 3

## FOR SALE—
### Miscellaneous.

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FOR SALE—NOTE OF $250, BEARING 8 PER cent.; judgment of $140; bearing 7 per cent.; 2 notes of $50, each bearing 8 per cent.; will trade one or all for diamonds. Address D, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 27

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FOR SALE — HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Feb. 25, afternoon, and Feb. 26 forenoon. No. 3024 HOOVER ST. 25

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FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAINS TODAY; fine carpets, furniture, etc. Apply 709 W. EIGHTH ST. 25

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FOR SALE—CHEAP; FAIRBANKS COFFEE mill No. 16; good refrigerator. 758 W. 6TH ST. 27

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FOR SALE—AUCTION SALE TOMORROW. PEOPLE'S ART STORE, 207 W. Third st. 25

FOR SALE—BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES, monthly payments. 208 E. 4TH ST.

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### Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—BY OTIS H. LOCKHART
428 Byrne Building.
$2200—5-room house on Winfield, near Union, lawn, flowers, etc., want lot for $1200 equity.

$7500—Beautiful new 9-room house, Wilshire tract for alfalfa or orange land.

$4800—4 large lots, next to corner Adams and Vermont; want cheap close-in house, clear.

$3000—9-room house on Ingraham st., trade for vacant clear lot, up to $1500; balance long time.

Several pieces first-class city property to exchange clear for good Chicago property, clear; Clear New York City vacant lots for good property here; large or small.
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FOR EXCHANGE—ONE OF THE BEST farms in Central Illinois; one mile from county seat; ½ mile from C. & A. R. R. station, and 60 miles N.E. from St. Louis; contains 231 acres first-class land, fenced and hedged; has every kind of fruit, including young pear and apple orchards; abundance of grass, shade and water; coal under entire farm; improvements, including 12-room modern house, barn, poultry-house, and all other necessary outhouses; cost over $7000. Entire property conservatively worth $16,000. Will exchange for inside Los Angeles property, residence or business, or No. 1 orange grove. The M. K., 342 S. BROADWAY. 2

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Also an elegant 8-room residence, adjoining the above; price $5000; will take one-half in city or country property, balance on long time.
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FOR EXCHANGE—A FINE, NEW, 9-ROOM modern house, with 2 lots at Boyle Heights; price $3000; equity of $1500 for vacant lots; balance long time, easy payment. F. A. HUTCHINSON, 116 S. Broadway. 26

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FOR EXCHANGE—2-STORY 9-ROOM MODern residence, near Westlake Park; price $6000. Owner wants eastern property. L. H. MITCHEL, 136 S. Broadway. 25

FOR EXCHANGE — OR SALE—INCOME property, want house of 5 rooms, balance cash. OWNER, 326 Mozart st. 3

FOR EXCHANGE—3 GOOD LOTS, SANTA Ana; want equity in house. SNOVER & MYERS, 508 S. Broadway. 25

FOR SALE — RAMBLER, $20; LADY'S Crawford, $18; Syracuse, $20; new Fowler, $30. 456 S. SPRING. 27

FOR EXCHANGE—HUNDREDS OF PROPerties. Go to BEN WHITE, 235 W. First.

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WANTED—TO EXCHANGE, OR FOR SALE, for small cottage in Los Angeles or Pasadena, or between, 1 acre in fruit, house, barn, team, wagon, chickens, plows, harrow and all tools. Address BOX 34, Cucamonga, Cal.

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FOR EXCHANGE—$30 DIAMOND RING FOR bicycle. W. HYDER. 622 S. Hope. 25

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FOR SALE—DELICACY AND STATIONERY store; good trade, established store and living-rooms, rent only $10 per month; all the stock for $35 only; the only store near the Norwood-st. school. Call or address 1822 NORWOOD ST., take Washington-st. car 25

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FOR SALE—GOOD SALOON, CENTRALLY located; reasonable rent, at a bargain. Inquire at MAIER & ZOBELEIN Brewery. 27

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TO LET — NICE, FURNISHED ROOMS, housekeeping privileges; MACKENZIE HOUSE, 827½ S. Spring st.

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TO LET—2 OR 3 PLEASANT ROOMS, FURnished for housekeeping. 1011 S. OLIVE. 26

TO LET—4 NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS, housekeeping. 144 S. GRAND AVE. 28

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED, SUNNY room. 414 W. 8TH ST., near Hill. 27

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TO LET — UNFURNISHED, A LARGE, pleasant room. 563 S. HOPE. 25

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TO LET—THE VAN & STORAGE PADDED vans at 75c, $1 and $1.25 per hour; the only safe, quick and economical way to move; we have expert piano-movers; our warehouse is the best, with lowest rates of insurance. Cut rates to the East on household goods. Office removed to 436 S. SPRING ST. Office Tel. main 1140. Res., Tel. black 1221.

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TO LET—LOVELY 6-ROOM COTTAGE, ALL modern conveniences; window shades, floor covering, range, stable; ½ block from car line, southwest; $15. Apply 402 E. NINTH ST. 27

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TO LET — COTTAGE, 6 ROOMS, IN NICE condition, 115 E. Elmyra st., near N. Main, $10 month with water. H. IVENS, 624 N. Main st., near Plaza. 27

TO LET — 4-ROOM FLAT, MODERN, lawn and flowers, gas, bath; one hundred feet from 7th St. cars; rent cheap. 717 WHITTIER ST. 27

TO LET—6-ROOM COTTAGE, NICELY PApered; double parlors, mantel, grate, bath with hot water, $18 with water. 767 WALL ST. 26

TO LET—4-ROOM HOUSE, 1054 Byram st., 5 blocks west of Figueroa; $9 with water. RIVERS BROS., Temple and Broadway. 26

TO LET—7-ROOM HOUSE, WITH SHADES, range and water; rent $20 per month; 338 W. 22d st. Apply 424 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

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TO LET—4-ROOM COTTAGE, LARGE yard and lawn, with waer; $7. 330 MOZART ST. 3

TO LET—4 ROOMS, ONE-HALF OF COTtage. Inquire at 319 BOYD ST. 26

TO LET—CHEAP, NEW FLAT, SOUTH, 6 rooms. 1236½ S. FLOWER. 27

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TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED 5-room cottage, south near car; gas, bath, sewer, etc., lawn, flowers, barn; rent only 22.50; water paid. Long list of others. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, 235 W. Third St. 25

TO LET—$40; A LOVELY HOME ON THE hill, overlooking Westlake Park; 7 rooms, all conveniences; electric lights, lawn, flowers, barn. Apply 411 S. BONNIE BRAE. 25

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TO LET—FURNISHED HOTEL TO LEASE; sell furniture; lease for 5 years. Apply OWNER, room 123, Henne Bldg. 2

TO LET—9-ROOM, FURNISHED HOUSE, large sunny rooms, lawn flowers, etc. 740 S. HILL ST. 3

TO LET—7-ROOM COTTAGE, FURNISHED; nice grounds; piano; barn. 2045 BROOKLYN AVE. 25

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED COTTAGE with barn. Inquire 344 S. HILL. 27

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TO LET—GRAIN LAND; 5000 ACRES. PRIVilege of 5 years, 5 miles from Santa Fé Railroad depot; plenty of water, windmills and tanks. C. W. ROGERS, 2 Bryson Blk., N.W. cor. Second and Spring sts. 10

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### Miscellaneous.

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TO LET—ROOMS WITH BOARD; PRETTY sunny room, two closets, for two, $10.50 a week; walking distance. Address I, box 13, TIMES OFFICE. 27

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TO LET—WITH BOARD, LARGE, FINELY furnished rooms; also table board. THE ABBEY, 252 S. Hill.

TO LET — ROOMS AND BOARD, COMfortable, close in. 622 S. HOPE ST.

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All bids must be accompanied with a certified check for 10 per cent. of the amount as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a contract with the board.

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# ALMOST A PANIC

## ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE YESTERDAY.

**James R. Keane, Greatest of Bear Speculators, Makes a Fortune in an Hour.**

**STOCKS FORCED WAY DOWN.**

**THOUSANDS OF SHARES OF RAILROAD STOCK WERE SOLD.**

**Reliable Brokers Come to the Rescue, but not Until Millions of Dollars Were Lost—Vanderbilt Stock Influenced.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Wall street had the nearest approach to a panic this morning that stock speculators and margin gamblers have experienced for many years. They did not suffer so much loss, owing to their ability to flop from bull to bear. One man, James R. Keene, the greatest of the bear speculators, was primarily responsible for this big slump in prices. In an hour, between 10 and 11 a.m., his fortune probably doubled. He made more money in that one hour, according to common report, than the President of the United States makes in four years.

Stock quotations have been gradually sagging downward during the past week, owing to the uncertain prospects of trouble with Spain. In Wall street the feeling of security became more shaky, and Keene and his associates saw an opportunity for a great raid. The instant the gong clanged for the opening of the Stock Exchange, at 10 o'clock, a dozen brokers scattered throughout the room began shouting at the tops of their voices and offering to sell stocks in great blocks, the brokers took alarm like a flock of scared sheep.

Down, down, down went the prices faster than the tickers could register them. For half an hour it was panic. Manhattan, Metropolitan and Sugar went with a smash, and nearly ten points was the extreme drop.

Scores of other stock dropped in sympathy. The Stock Exchange was in pandemonium. Then the tide changed. The bears were the first to change it. They began buying back at low figures the same stocks they had sold.

"Covering their short interest" is the technical name for these operations. Legitimate brokerage houses came to the rescue gradually, and the market climbed up a few points. Then followed a period of feebleness. Sales were few and spasmodic. Prices wavered in fractions. At noon not more than half the loss had been regained. And thus the Stock Exchange closed. Thousands of shares of railway stocks had been sold. The net loss in value had been millions of dollars.

From last December until the decline at the time of the De Lome incident Keene bulled the market. His holdings were Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, New York Central, Lake Shore and Vanderbilt stock generally.

He was bullish when Vanderbilt's led the market in January, and then he got out one fine day and went into Metropolitan straightway. When it was up sixty points he quietly got out of it. On both of these retreats he made money. He began to go short after the Maine disaster. Then came the break of today, and Keene's enormous profits were not alone in the stock he unloaded today, but on what he has sold ever since December.

# SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

## ON THE HEAD OF A BANCROFT, IOWA, CITIZEN.

**An Accident Had Flattened One Side of His Head, but the Surgeon's Knife Successfully Restored it to Its Proper Shape.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. E. M. Phelps, one of the most eminent surgeons in New York City, is in Chicago for a brief stay, and this afternoon appeared before the clinic of the Rush Medical College and performed some difficult operations. One most unique was that successfully accomplished on John Adolphson of Bancroft, Iowa. Since his fifth year Adolphson has been embarrassed with a flat head. This distortion was the result of a twelve-foot drop into a well, the bottom of which the lad struck on the left side of his cranium. The soft bones were flattened, and for days it was believed the boy would die. He survived, but his head remained flattened on the left side. His left side was paralyzed, to add to the distressing details, and soon eplipsy showed itself at frequent intervals.

Dr. Phelps cut around the large portion of the skull and elevated it. The raised part was kept in place by sewing up periostium. In twenty minutes the Iowa man's head was as round as an apple, and there is no reason to expect anything but the best results from the operation. After the surgeon had cut into the skull he pressed the flat portion out. A very large incision had to be made to recover the affected part, and after the bone had been elevated, the covering or periostium had to be sewed to keep the cranium from falling back to its deformed condition. A great deal of bone had to be cut away, and Dr. Phelps did this with his bone forceps. By the elevation of the cranium the pressure on the brain was removed, and this will preclude any possibility of the return of epileptic symptoms.

Adolphson was not weakened mentally to any extent, but he walked with the greatest difficulty, and his constitution was being severely racked by recurring spasms brought on by the pressure on his brain.

### Italy Going for Hayti.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A special dispatch from Rome says the government has decided upon energetic action to compel Hayti to make reparation for the illegal sequestration of property of an Italian steamer at Port au Prince. The claim referred to has been pending since 1893. It is the case of a merchant at Port de Paix, whose vessel and cargo, worth $80,000, were, it is alleged, seized illegally and sold by the Haytien government.

## ITS FULL SHARE.

**Southern Pacific Railroad Will not Accept Reduced Rates.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, February 24.—Notice was served by the Southern Pacific road today on all its connections that it will not participate in the present rate war inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway in transcontinental business, but will insist on full proportions on all business ticketed over its lines. The Southern Pacific has as much Klondike business originating in California as it can very well handle over its Shasta route. On this it is receiving full local fares and it thinks it would be very foolish to place them in jeopardy by taking part in a fight in which it is very remotely interested. The effect of its decision will be to bar still further the Missouri River gateways against the cut rates. Roads using those gateways have been exceedingly anxious from the outset of the fight to protect these gateways.

General passenger agents of the western roads had a meeting here today to consider action to be taken on the conduct of the transcontinental rate war. It was decided that for the present, at least, the cut rates should be strictly confined to the St. Paul gateway. A committee of seven was appointed to prepare a plan for the conduct of the war, to report to another general meeting to be held tomorrow.

Reports are in circulation that the Canadian Pacific road is buying up stocks of the Minneapolis and St. Louis, with the view of securing a controlling interest. The acquisition would give the Canadian Pacific a route to the Missouri River, by which it could constantly hold a club over the Chicago and Missouri River roads.

# MAJ. SELOVER DEAD.

## THE OLD PIONEER BREATHES HIS LAST IN NEW YORK.

**Was a Friend of Senator Broderick. Once Planned the Conquest of Hawaii—Declined the Postmastership of San Francisco—Associated With Fremont.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Maj. Abia Selover died yesterday in this city, aged 74 years. He was a pioneer of California, and was an intimate friend of Senator Broderick. He was present when Judge Terry offered Broderick the insult which resulted in the death of the latter in a duel.

In 1852 he joined an expedition having for its object the conquest of the Hawaiian Islands, the King having approved of the undertaking. The expedition was abandoned, however. At the commencement of President Pierce's administration, he was offered the position of postmaster at San Francisco, but declined all political honors, and entered the real estate business under the firm name of Selover & Sinton. In 1858 he associated himself with Fremont in the Mariposa estate, consisting of an area of seventy square miles, which were sold in 1863 to a company in Wall street for $10,000,000 in stock and $1,500,000 in bonds.

At the outbreak of the civil war, Maj. Selover went to Europe for the purpose of buyings arms for the Federal government, and, returning shortly afterward, entered the busy life of Wall street, where he made and lost several fortunes.

## JOINT TRAFFIC CASE.

**Hearing Begun in the Unite States Supreme Court Yesterday.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Supreme Court today began hearing the joint traffic case, in which the United States seeks to have the agreement on the part of the thirty-one leading railroads of the country, constituting the Traffic Association, as formed in 1895, declared null and void, and to have the association enjoined from operating under this agreement.

Senator George Edmunds of Vermont, ex-Minister to England E. J. Phelps and Hon. James Carter of New York are among the list of legal talent engaged. Solicitor-General Richards appeared for the government today. The time for the presentation of the case was extended so as to give counsel for the railroads four hours, making six hours for the entire hearing.

Mr. Richards opened today. He depended largely upon the decision of the Supreme Court in the Transmissouri Freight Association case as to precedent in this case, arguing that there was practically no difference between the agreement in that case and the agreement of the roads which are parties to the Joint Traffic Association.

### THE AGREEMENT DEFENDED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Richards was followed by Mr. Carter for the Traffic Association. He contended that instead of being a restraint of trade, the Joint Traffic Association agreement was actually intended to promote trade and commerce.

In conclusion Carter said if such agreement as that for the traffic association could not be enforced, one of three things must happen. Either all railroad transportation must be abandoned, all the roads must consolidate, or all competing roads must be found daily violating a criminal law. The first two alternatives were not likely to occur and inevitably the third must.

"In other words," said Justice Brewer, interrupting, "the railroads are to be expected to disobey the law unless they are allowed to give a bond to one another to obey it?"

In reply to this observation, Carter said: "It is possible to put such obligations on men that it is not possible for human nature to observe them."

Carter spoke for two and a half hours, holding the court's attention until the hour of adjournment.

## BILL BRYAN'S BOSH.

**Asserts That Money Will Be the Paramount Campaign Issue.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TOPEKA (Kan.,) Feb. 24.—William J. Bryan addressed 600 Democrats at a banquet held in this city tonight. Many speakers of State prominence addressed the meeting. Bryan asserted that the money power is to be the paramount issue in the next campaign, and cited the fact that the national committees of the Democrats, the Populists and the Free Silver Republicans have issued an address in which they assert the money question is the issue, and call for coöperation of the forces that it may triumph.

In an interview, Bryan declined to discuss the present crisis with Spain. He said there is time enough to discuss that affair when the official investigation committee of the Maine affair has made its report.

### Call for a Revolution.

PHILLOPOLIS (Bulgaria,) Feb. 24.—A secret proclamation just issued by the Macedonian Revolutionary Committee calls upon the people to join in an insurrection this spring.

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[SPORTING RECORD.]

# MINERS' CONTEST.

## A REMARKABLE EXHIBITION OF ROCK DRILLING.

**Three-handed Team from Sonora Penetrates—Nearly Forty-four Inches of Solid Granite**

**IN FIFTEEN MINUTES' TIME.**

**J. J. COAN DOES A GOOD JOB SINGLE-HANDED.**

**Racing in Rainy Weather at Ingleside—New Orleans Summaries. Drawing for Sunday Coursing at Ingleside.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—At the Golden Jubilee Mining Fair today a new world's record for three-handed rock-drilling was made by John Kitto, John Dingle and Louis Page, a team of miners from Sonora, Tuolumne county. In fifteen minutes with two hammers on a drill, they broke the former world's record of 42 inches and penetrated a depth of 43 11-16 inches in solid granite.

In the single-handed rock-drilling contest for a cash prize, the Coast championship and a gold medal, J. J. Coan and T. L. Coffey of Nevada City and T. J. Ahern and Joseph Larkin of Grass Valley competed. Coan won with 18 inches, coming within a half-inch of the Coast record. Coffey was second with 17 3-16 inches.

After a fine exhibiton of Cornish wrestling, J. W. Jefford of Sonoma won the heavyweight championship of the coast, throwing Fred Tribilcox of Grass Valley in the fourth bout, which lasted 3 min. 6 sec.

### MICHAEL'S AMBITION.

**Dwyer to Give Him a Chance to Try Jockying.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Journal and Advertiser says that Jimmy Michael, the world-famed bicycle rider, had a conference yesterday with Philip J. Dwyer, president of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, and owner of a big racing stable. The interview did not result in any contract being made, but the little Welshman is started, nevertheless, on his new career as a jockey. After the conference Michael said:

"Yes, I am going to make the experiment. I have not signed any papers, but Mr. Dwyer has agreed to give me a chance and I am going to start at once. I have ridden horses a good deal, though never a racehorse, so that I am not altogether green. Of course, I shall have to learn the business, and I am hopeful of succeeding."

Mr. Dwyer, while not in any way over-confident, said: "It will certainly be a great advantage to the turf if a lad like Michael makes a success as a jockey. I hope that he will do so. I see no reason why he should not. Michael is not too old to begin, and he told me today he only weighed 98 pounds.

"Michael will not give up bicycle racing—at any rate, for the present. The papers are not signed, nor will they be for the present. Michael will try the life and see how it suits him. He is to go to my stables at Gravesend tomorrow morning and will take up his quarters there. If he gets along all right, I will give him every possible chance, and the opportunity to show what he can do on the best horses in my stable."

### Raining at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The weather at Ingleside was rainy and track slow. Results:

First race: Tea Rose, 107 (Clawson,) 11 to 10, won; Fonsavannah, 100 (T. Sloan,) 7 to 5, second; Highland Ball, 95 (Gray,) 15 to 1, third. time 1:15½. Pat Murphy and Hermoso also ran.

Seven furlongs, selling: George Lee, 100 (T. Sloan,) even, won; Dr. Marks, 107 (H. Martin,) 9 to 2, second; Gotobed, 110 (Clawson,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:31¼. Plan, Bow and Arrow, El Moro, The Ace and Bonita R. also ran.

One mile and an eighth: Morinel, 89 (J. Woods,) 4 to 1, won; Ostler Joe, 114 (T. Sloan,) 7 to 5, second; Howard Mann, 114 (Clawson,) 7 to 5, third; time 1:56½. Los Prietos also ran.

### New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—Weather was fine and the track fast. Results:

Seven furlongs: Ma Petite won, Caddie C second, Cherry Bounce third; time 1:28½.

Four furlongs: Sir Florian won, Nellie Prince second, Pansy H third; time 0:49.

Mile and a quarter: Lobengula won, Lake View Palace second, Inflammator third; time 2:11.

Mile and a quarter, over five hurdles: Uncle Jim won, Proverb second, Templemore third; time 2:22.

Six and a half furlongs: Hugh Penny won, Brighton second, Lillian E third; time 1:24¼.

One mile, L. W. won, King's Pawn second, Jack of Hearts third; time 1:43½.

### Draw for Sunday's Coursing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The draw for Sunday's coursing at Ingleside resulted as follows: Lucy vs. Swinnerton, Not Much vs. Valley Queen, Silkwood vs. Senorita, Lorena vs. Myrtle, Sir John Arnot vs. Fireball, Hercules vs. Firenzi, Byron vs. Move On, Mystic Maid vs. Nelly R, Occidental vs. Tessie Fair, Princess Marie vs. Mohawk, Bonita vs. Valley Maid, Widow Brophy vs. Bendalong, Dakota vs. Magnet, Flashlight vs. Forget, Bell of Moscow vs. Old Glory, Logan vs. Rita.

### Von de Ahe Free Again.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24.—Late this afternoon Chris von der Ahe was released from jail, the Mercantile Trust Company giving bonds and offering to indemnify the trust company should the bail be forfeited. Von der Ahe left for St. Louis tonight.

### McCoy and Burley Matched.

HOT SPRINGS (Ark.,) Feb. 24.—"Kid McCoy," the champion middleweight, and Nick Burley of California have been matched to fight fifteen rounds before the Hot Springs Athletic Association, March 3, for a purse of $2500.

## AFTER PAUNCEFOTE.

**Sir Julian Said to Have Been Writing Letters.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Daily Mail this morning alleges that attempts have been made by newspapers in London and New York to obtain some letters that the British Ambassador to the United States, Sir Julian Pauncefote, is supposed to have written, containing strong expressions regarding the American Senate's rejection of the arbitration treaty.

The idea, according to the Daily Mail, was to compel Sir Julian to follow Señor de Lome. The paper adds: "The campaign failed, but it is evident that Sir Julian will have to tread warily."

## MINNEAPOLIS FLOATED.

**The Big Cruiser Successfully Leaves the League Island Dry-dock.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—The United States cruiser Minneapolis was successfully floated out of the drydock at League Island navy-yard at high tide today. The floating of the cruiser was witnessed by nearly a thousand people.

The Minneapolis has been in drydock since last December, partly to avoid the ice in the river and also to have necessary repairs made to her bottom. The school-ship Saratoga will be placed in drydock for repairs.

Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, there is no unusuall activity at the yard beyond the extensive improvements that are being made to the back channel, which is to be used as a fresh-water basin for vessels of the navy.

The receiving ship Richmond is beseiged daily by applications for enlistment, but very few are now being taken. Besides the Minneapolis, there are at League Island the cruiser Columbia, the monitor Miantonomah and the ram Katahdin, all out of commission at present. There are also eight old monitors at the navy yard, all of them relics of the civil war, but which could be fitted up quickly in case they were needed.

# THE ZOLA VERDICT.

## CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES WAS THRONGED YESTERDAY.

**Premier M. Meline Discusses the Conviction and Sentence of the Author—He Thinks it Was Just. Notice of Appeal Has Been Made by Zola's Attorney.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Feb. 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Chamber of Deputies was thronged today and it was decided to request the Premier, M. Meline, to immediately discuss the interpellation of MM. Hubbard and Gautier relative to the conviction of M. Zola yesterday.

M. Viviani declared that the Socialists, although they might be divided relative to the Dreyfus case, were in entire accord in regard to the prerogative of civil over military power.

M. Meline replied: "Popular, democratic justice has given a verdict after a military court, and you will accept it. Gen. Billot (Minister for War) gave nor order to generals summoned to testify before the tribunal of the country. One general has been accused on account of his utterances. Undoubtedly he spoke a word too much, but you must remember the frightful charge thrown in his face."

Continuing, M. Meline said the charges made against the army were unjust and he asserted that there was not a single officer who had been guilty of plotting against the country, even in his dreams.

"The government," continued the Premier, "intends to impose peace upon all, and will take the measures which the circumstances demand. No one after yesterday's verdict could raise the discussion in good faith, and if the present laws don't suffice, the government will ask the Chamber for another vote, which will prove that patriotism is involved and that discussion among us must disappear."

M. Goujon moved that M. Meline's spech be posted throughout France, and the motion was adopted.

M. Cavaignac, the former Minister, then reproached the government with not uttering the whole truth at the trial, and with insufficiently defending the officers. He also said he wanted a powerful army, but one subordinate to civil power.

The debate was then closed and several motions were presented. The Premier accepted a vote of confidence in the government and approving of the declarations of the government, the vote standing 461 ayes to 40 nays. The order of the day, pure and simple, was adopted by 428 to 54 votes.

M. Viviani asked urgency for a motion to grant amnesty to those who had been arrested on the charge of creating the disturbances in Algeria.

M. Milliard, Minister of Justice, in reply, said that amnesty would be an act of weakness and that the culprits must be punished.

The urgency motion was thereupon rejected by a vote of 322 to 14.

### NOTICE OF APPEAL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Feb. 24.—M. Laborie, counsel for M. Zola, today lodged a notice of appeal on behalf of M. Zola, from the sentence imposed upon him yesterday. Tomorrow a similar notice will be filed in the case of M. Perrieux.

## RUSSIA'S PLEDGE.

**Any Port She May Seize Will Be Open for Commerce.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, Mr. Curzon, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said today Russia's pledge respecting free ports in North China was conveyed in the following note:

"Count Muravieff has expressed great surprise at the agitation which appeared to prevail in England, both in the press and in official circles, on the subject of recent events in China, where English and Russian interests could not be seriously antagonistic. Count Muravieff observes that various English statesmen of position had recognized that it was perfectly natural that Russia should wish for an outlet for her commerce on the coast of the North Pacific. Any such port will be open for the commerce of the world, and England, whose trade interests are so important in this region, would share the advantage."

## LA CHAMPAGNE OVERDUE.

**The Missing French Liner Has Many Souls on Board.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—It is five days since the Frenh liner La Champagne should have steamed into this port, yet no tidings of her have been heard since she left Havre February 12. She has 479 souls on board, including forty-eight saloon passengers, fifty-three in the second cabin, 203 in the steerage, and her officers and crew numbering 175.

The agent of the French line cabled to Havre yesterday for a list of the passengers, and this, he says, will be here today. His conjecture is that some mishap has occurred to the vessel's machinery, and that sha may be in tow of some other craft. The North German Lloyd steamer Friedrich der Grosse from Bremen was sighted off Fire Island at 12:10 o'clock this morning. She may bring some news of the belated Frenchman.

### Proving Strikers' Riotous Conduct.

WILKESBARRE (Pa.,) Feb. 24.—The defense in the Sheriff Martin case introduced a lot of witnesses today to prove the riotous conduct of the strikers in the region prior to the shooting. They were heard rapidly, and their evidence was concise and to the point.

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### AN IMPRACTICABLE MEASURE.

A Populistic measure is pending in the Iowa Legislature which proposes the taxation of mortgages. There is not much likelihood that the bill will become a law, for common sense still holds the balance of power in that body. If it should pass, the money borrowers of Iowa, and not the money lenders, will bear the additional burdens imposed by the law.

Theoretically, mortgages, trust deeds, and similar obligations should share with other personal property and with real estate, the burdens of taxation. But in practice, a mortgage tax law fails to accomplish that result, and only increases the burdens of those whom it was designed to relieve. The mortgage-tax provision of the California State Constitution is a rank and unqualified failure in this respect. It does not compel the holders of mortgage securities to pay taxes on those securities, and it is apparently powerless to do so. People in need of loans find it more difficult to obtain them than it would be if this provision were not in the Constitution, and the rate of interest is made much higher by the operation of the law. The prevailing rate of interest here now is 11 per cent. "gross" or 8 per cent. "net" on ordinary loans. The meaning of these terms is that the mortgagor pays 11 per cent. interest on his loan in cases where the mortgagee pays the tax on his mortgage, or 8 per cent. if the mortgagor pays the tax. The law provides that an agreement between borrower and lender, to the effect that the former shall pay the mortgage tax, shall be null and void, and that the lender shall forfeit all interest on the loan.

More or less circumlocution is necessary in order to defeat the intent of the law, but it is invariably defeated. The borrower invariably pays the tax. The money-lender will not make loans unless he can so arrange matters that his money will net him a good rate of interest above the tax on his mortgage. The possessor of money cannot be compelled to loan it, and he has an unquestioned right to refuse to loan it on terms which are not to his liking. Therefore, the would-be borrower cannot obtain the desired loan unless he will enter into some agreement by the terms of which, in effect, he will pay the mortgage tax. As an agreement of this kind, in specific terms, works forfeiture of the entire interest, considerable ingenuity is requisite to evade the law. The rate of interest is placed at a figure high enough to protect the lender against unforeseen contingencies, and the borrower "pays the freight."

This is the way in which the mortgage-tax law works in California. It is not of the least benefit to the borrower, but is a positive and continuing injury. It tends to keep capital away from the State, and thus to keep the rate of interest higher than it would be if there were no such restriction. Strange to say, although the law is directly injurious to the borrower, whom it was designed to benefit, the people of California have thus far refused to amend the Constitution so as to repeal this obnoxious tax. The popular idea seems to be that to do so would inure to the benefit of money-lenders and to the injury of borrowers. The truth is that it would make but little difference to lenders, while it would be of marked benefit to borrowers, by lowering the rate of interest, would make it easier to obtain loans, and would do away with much of the circumlocution by which the provisions of the law are evaded.

### A PROSPECTIVE OUTRAGE.

It begins to look as if this community is preparing to commit an outrage upon the railroads that serve as a transcontinental outlet from the city of Los Angeles; which is not only cruel but deeply and darkly wicked no end. It is about to force upon these common carriers the necessity of handling immense crowds, of putting on extra trains, hiring more train men and rushing the ticket-sellers until the perspiration oozes from every pore. With malice aforethought, the enterprising business men of this city are getting up a week of carnival which promises to draw such crowds as will tax the capacity of the railroads to furnish transportation for them for almost an entire week, and to so disturb the railway switchmen that they may be called upon to throw three switches where they are in the habit of throwing but one. And this forthcoming outrage goes farther than this; it promises to stimulate transcontinental travel to such an extent that hundreds of tourists will visit Los Angeles who would not otherwise come here. This means that the porters of the Pullman cars will be called upon to make up more berths than usual; that the Pullman Company will be forced to send a largely-augmented list of soiled linen to the laundry, and that the springs under the cars will be given additional wear and tear at a cost of as much as 'steen dollars.

Of course, in some countries, railroads have been known to undertake all sorts of enterprises in order to stimulate travel. They have even been known to advertise the sight of a dead whale as a big thing, and to be glad to have crowds flock to see it; and on other occasions they have employed brass bands to make music at ocean beaches, secured feminine lion tamers to make exhibitions of the king of beasts and his antics, and to otherwise get up diversions that the public might be wooed to spend its good, red money for transportation to and fro from point to point in the land.

But such appears to be contrary to good business methods in this particular neck of the woods; and anything having a tendency to unduly stimulate traffic is frowned upon as a thing abhorrent to the poise, dignity and solid comfort of the gentlemen who are mighty, powerful and away up in railroad management.

As has already been said, and repeated, these outrageous proceedings are going on in our midst, and there seems to be no way to stop them. It is a sad commentary on the inhumanity of man to man, which has a wide-spread reputation for making countless thousands mourn that this should be the case, that there should nowhere in all the land be a power strong enough to restrain this enterprising populace of Los Angeles from going ahead and forcing the railroads to haul great crowds of people, thus swelling their coffers contrary to all the elements of propriety. Indeed it *is* mighty tough!

### PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES.

A Washington dispatch to the Chicago Tribune quotes the President as making the following statement, "with the utmost frankness," to a Senator who called upon him in order "to ask some serious questions" as to the policy of the administration in the pending crisis:

"I do not propose to do anything at all to accelerate war with Spain. Up to the present I do not think war is either necessary or inevitable. I would be lax in my duty, however, if I did not prepare for the future. The situation is grave and the policy of the administration will be determined almost entirely by the course of events from time to time. There is no necessity of alarming the people, but Congress must be ready to assist the administration without making too many inquiries as to the course of current events."

These words undoubtedly express the present attitude of the administration. That the situation is extremely grave cannot truthfully be denied. While, as the President says, war is neither necessary nor inevitable, it is a possibility, and by no means a remote possibility, of the existing situation. Such being the case, it is incumbent upon those in authority to prepare for any contingency, to the end that if war should come we would be in a position to act, both offensively and defensively, with promptness, vigor, and effectiveness.

The nation may rest assured that the administration will neither enter rashly upon the enterprise of war nor submit to any conditions of peace which involve dishonor. In the nature of things, nothing decisive can be done until the investigation into the Maine disaster has been completed, or at least has so far progressed as to leave no reasonable doubt as to the cause of the explosion. The report of the naval board of inquiry will in all probability make clear the course of action which it will be necessary to pursue. Whatever that course may be, the administration may be relied upon to pursue it with consistency and vigor.

In the mean time, and rightly, active preparations are making to meet the worst if the worst comes. Uncle Sam will not be caught napping.

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If it was right to revoke the saloon license of the Van Nuys Hotel in the first place, it was certainly wrong to restore it. If we are to have popular respect for the laws of the land, there should be no such thing as favoritism, and the swell resort should have no more consideration when it disregards an ordinance than should the veriest deadfall in Dogtown. These remarks are not based upon the merits of this particular case, but are general observations looking to a strict enforcement of all laws, no matter what interest is concerned. If the high-toned establishments are not made to obey the ordinances of the city, what is to be expected from those of other and lower grades? Let us have no partiality in the enforcement of the law, but instead, let all be made to understand that justice knows no favorites, rich or poor, white or black, bond or free. If the big hotels run their bars on Sundays, or after hours at night, the licenses should be revoked and should not be restored, otherwise let everything be run wide open. There should be no middle course.

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The rising note of the war cry has something in it that is not all of ill. It shows that the big, loyal, patriotic heart of the nation is all right. In one of the fashionable theaters of New York, a night or two after the disaster to the Maine, between the curtain-raiser and the play, the orchestra struck up, "The Star-Spangled Banner," when, on the instant, the house broke out in a volley of cheers; ladies stood up and waved handkerchiefs, and programmes, the swells in evening dress shouted and cheered as men cheer when there is a fight on hand. We may sometimes fear that the race is deteriorating and that Americanism is but another name for the religion of the almighty dollar, but don't you believe it! When the time comes that Old Glory needs defenders, she has them in reserve by the million. Brother Jonathan's lad's are true and steady, and the men of the 60's have their counterparts, thank God, in the men of '98!

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The exports of the United States for the month of January, 1898, amounted to the neat sum of $112,800,000, which was $14,700,000 in excess of the exports for the corresponding month of 1897, and $59,500,000 in excess of the total imports for January of the current year. A balance of trade of nearly $60,000,000 in our favor in one month is a pretty good assurance that our gold will stay at home for some time to come, and that considerable European gold will probably come in to keep it company.

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New Jersey seems to have taken a long step forward in the solution of the tramp nuisance. A law has been enacted providing for putting the vags at work in the construction of good roads. The Weary Willies, though favorably disposed toward good roads, have no use for work, and have promptly shaken the New Jersey dust from their feet and departed for fresh fields and pastures new.

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Starving Cuba must be fed, whether fighting Cuba achieves her independence or not. The tales of destitution and suffering that come from Matanzas and other provinces, appeal to the common sympathies of humanity. No matter who is responsible for the present conditions, the need for relief is imperative and must be met promptly.

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Jerry Simpson declares that "veteran Union soldiers will vote against the Republican party in the future," which goes to show that Jerry has not yet broken himself of the joking habit. When the vets begin voting against the Republican party it will be when Jerry Simpson is voting for it—and that day is remote.

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There is undoubtedly a great deal of gold in the Klondike region; but the preponderance of evidence up to the present time goes to show that every $100 brought out of that country will cost on an average, from $200 to $500. Is the game worth the candle?

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Uncle Sam is a little short of powder, just now, to use in his big guns. But he has a way of rising to the occasion in great emergencies, and the guns will not be silent for lack of ammunition if the dogs of war should be let loose.

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This country is not for war, but it is gratifying to note that the government is getting ready for it, should war come. The Lord is frequently on the side of the nation that is the best heeled, and Uncle Sam is heeling himself.

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Sara Bernhardt has gone to a hospital to prepare for a surgical operation. Let us hope that the doctors may be able to accomplish the performance without striking a bone.

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How about that Universal Peace Congress? Isn't it about time for it to come to order and proceed to business?

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If we send any more war ships to the harbor of Havana they should be preceded by a force of skirmishers that has a keen scent for things that are likely to blow up.

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If that San Pedro Harbor appropriation succeeds in running the gauntlet of Senator Frye of Maine without getting a good swift kick, it will be in big luck.

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New York's anglomaniacs are in the seventh heaven of delight because that city has been having a fog just like dear old Lunnon, "don'cher know."

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The Zola trial is ended and Zola has been convicted. But there will be several more acts in the drama before the final ringing-down of the curtain.

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The vultures that are wheeling above the wreck of the battleship Maine bear a striking resemblance to the cormorants of the yellow press.

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According to the Kansas City Journal, Gov. Leedy of Kansas has been mobilized, so there seems to be no reason why war should not begin.

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Zola will doubtless feel considerably safer, now that he is in jail and out of reach of a court which has a tendency to throw things.

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Who is sitting on Senator Billy Mason? Let us have the gentleman's name, that he may be given credit according to his deserts.

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The people may be pretty mad in this country, but they haven't smashed any Spanish windows yet.

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M. Paty du Clam can congratulate himself on the fact that he is not the only one in the chowder.

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Chicago is going to hold a "corn conference." The chiropodists will please take notice.

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Frank Wiggins in the act of doing the best he can to a bunco steerer, fills a long-felt want.

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It has been discovered that there is one live thing in Philadelphia. It is a wire.

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Academy or no Academy, Zola is now an immortal.

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Dreyfus in prison, Zola in prison—next!

## The Playhouses

THE BURBANK. The Elleford Company has returned to its muttons—abandoned the milk of the society play and taken up again the strong meat of its familiar melodrama. In this particular instance it is the liveliest kind of melodrama, plentifully spattered with blood and punctured with shrieks. It is called "New York Day by Day," and it opened last night to a fair house in spite of the rain. Evidently it is just what is most appreciated by frequenters of the Burbank, for the applause over heroic sentiments and hair-breadth escapes was long and loud, and ecstatic yelps of laughter greeted every antic of the Irish policeman and the Dutch sausage-vender, who supply the low comedy of the piece. Mr. Elleford is the Dutchman this time, and Mr. Corrigan lives up to his name in the character of the Irish policeman. Miss Norton has again donned boy's clothes and appears as the familiar ragamuffin who knows more than a thing or two, and always turns up in the nick of time to foil the plans of the villain and his accomplices. All three are funny, and supply a good, healthy element of laughter in the tissue of impossible attempts at crime which forms the piece. Francis Yale, with his immaculate frock coat and top hat, is again the smooth villain—so smooth that he "roars you as gently as any sucking dove." He cheerfully plans cold-blooded murders and things, and then shoots himself in the most accommodating fashion when he is cornered. Miss Elliott has a pretty part as the blind flower girl, and does it very well. So far, it is quite her most attractive role. Mr. Blunkall is the hero, as usual, and equally as usual does his part in a bluff, manly fashion that is pleasant to see. Mr. Scott and Miss Pauline Maitland are a delightfully gruesome pair of cutthroats. Both do good work, and Miss Maitland, as the crippled, malevolent hag, is decidedly clever. Mr. Wyman has a short part in the first act, and dies very effectively before the act drop falls. The minor parts are about as usual. The piece runs for the rest of the week.

### CURRENT POLITICAL TALK.

Within the last day or two a lot of idle talk of a political sort has been floating about in the northern part of the State and has even been heard in Washington, created, as it seems, by the announcement that Senator White will not stand for reëlection. It is to the effect that his action is causing an immense increase of the crop of candidates to succeed him. Congressman Maguire is said to have declared his intention to go into a fight for the upper house, but this is denied, the San Francisco statesman declaring that his canvass for the Governorship has so far progressed that he will not abandon it.

To show to what ends gossip can go it is given out with all due solemnity that George S. Patton and Frank Finlayson will get into the Senatorial fight if Maguire, Budd or Phelan wins gubernatorial nomination, while if the Democrats of the north should decide to go after the Senatorship, either of the Los Angeles men would have as a running mate one of the three named or "Ole Bill" Foote or "Ole Bill" English.

This wild and woolly talk goes on to the effect that it is considered also that if the north should claim the Republican candidate for Governor, the Republican candidate for successor to Senator White would be either Frank Flint or Henry T. Gage of Los Angeles, and U. S. Grant of San Diego.

George A. Knight, who is now in Washington, is also said to consider himself a candidate for the Senate.

Some of these cheap booms will likely get a solar plexus blow when the time comes that will make them look like a fistic gladiator of Carson City in a moment of collapse.

### RAIN AT LAST.

**Indications for Continuance of the Belated Storm.**

The unusually long dry season was broken yesterday by a fall of rain that was reported by the Weather Bureau to be the beginning of a protracted storm all along the coast. The conditions early in the day were indicative of a general storm, and early in the evening the rain began to fall gently.

Reports from points to the northward say the rain began early in the afternoon, and even at San Fernando the downpour preceded the rain in the city by several hours.

The change in the weather was hailed with genuine joy by residents of Southern California, and relieved the anxiety of all who are directly interested in the prosperity of the country. Visitors who came here for sunshine may not thoroughly enjoy the dampness, but Southern California will be only the more attractive after the storm.

### OUT OF THE RACE.

**Senator White's Withdrawal Discussed by the Press.**

[San Francisco Call:] The announcement that Senator Stephen M. White has determined to retire from public life and devote himself to the practice of his profession, will be received by the people of the State generally, irrespective of party politics, with regret. Mr. White is one of the ablest Democrats California has ever produced. When not acting as a partisan, his services to the commonwealth in the Federal Senate have been exceedingly valuable. The people cannot fail to feel the loss of a man in Congress whose ability and experience were destined to cause him to play an important part in the history of the nation. Now that Senator White is about to retire from active politics, it is appropriate that a Republican newspaper like the Call should pay him a compliment, especially when it can truthfully say that he reached the high office of United States Senator without corruption or compromise. He has sat in the upper house of Congress for six years as an independent man—a most extraordinary position for a lawyer without fortune to occupy among the millionaires and corporation attorneys who ornament that chamber. From a political viewpoint Republicans may rejoice that Senator White has retired; the disappearance of such a man from the Senatorial field ought to make the election of a Republican Senator easy. But we doubt whether in all except partisan matters it will be possible to improve on him. He was, in fact, though to our mind wrong in politics, an ideal Senator for the State.

**"A Costly Office."**

[Fresno Expositor:] Senator White is on a short visit to his home in Los Angeles. He says he will not be a candidate for reëlection. This will be sad news to hundreds who have been standing ready to do service for the giant from the south. There is no doubt that Senator White would have been triumphantly reëlected, and for him to withdraw now seems like a political crime. It is certainly a misfortune to the party and to the State. The Senator himself dislikes to withdraw from public life, but he owes a duty to those dependent on him and his personal business—his law practice—demands his personal and undivided attention. He must leave public life to earn a competency. The United States Senatorship is a costly office.

**Hard to Replace.**

[Fresno Republican:] Senator White again announces that he will not be a candidate for reëlection, declaring that his personal affairs require his attention. Mr. White has done some good service for his State, and from the Democratic point of view, has undoubtedly been all that could be desired. The announcement of his intention to retire at the expiration of his term serves as a reminder that the Democratic party in California has not a man fit to succeed him. There are several politicians who would like to step into his shoes, but they lack nearly all, if not all, the qualifications that a United States Senator should possess.

**Regret His Withdrawal.**

[Bakersfield Californian:] Hon. Stephen M. White announces that he is not a candidate for reëlection to the Senate of the United States. Californians, irrespective of party, will regret the withdrawal of this able man from public life.

## FIVE INDIANS INDICTED.

**CHARGED WITH BURNING AN OLD WOMAN LAST FEBRUARY.**

**She Was Reported as a Witch and the Priests of the Tribe Ordered Her to Be Tortured Until She Confessed.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.,) Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The grand jury of Valfira county has indicted Nyuche, Hatotsi, Natathalu, Naumosi and Keeasi, the five Zuni Indians charged with burning an old woman of the Zuni pueblo by the name of Mauroirita, last February. She was reported as a witch, and the Society of the Priests of the Bow ordered her tortured until she confessed. The above-named emissaris of the society, who have just been indicted, went to her house in the dead of night, dragged her from her bed and almost literally dragged her down the five stories to the ground, carrying her off to the "Torture Canal," where, tying her hands behind her, they burned and tortured her until, unable to endure the agony, she confessed. This satisfied her judges, who permitted her to crawl back to her abode. Here she was discovered a few days later, more dead than alive, by Miss Desette, the principal of the Indian school. She administered to the poor unfortunate creature until she was restored to health.

The prisoners will have their trial at the next term of court in Valencia county.

### NEW CITY CHARTER.

**Jeffersonian Club Inaugurates a New Non-partisan Movement.**

The Executive Committee of the Jeffersonian Society held a meeting last evening for the purpose of considering plans for securing a new city charter. It was decided that to make the undertaking a successful one, it must be strictly non-partisan, and all the political parties and the commercial organizations of the city must be asked to coöperate in the movement. This plan, it was thought, would disarm criticism, and unite all elements in the attempt to secure such a charter as the city needs.

To this end it was agreed that the various political and commercial bodies should be asked to appoint committees, these committees to meet on the evening of Thursday, March 10, for the purpose of formulating a new charter, and securing its submission to the voters of the city.

The organizations invited to cooperate in the movement are as follows:

The Board of Trade, the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, the Council of Labor, the League for Better City Government, the Republican party, the Democratic party, the People's party, the Silver Republicans, the Prohibitionists and the Socialist Labor party.

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Capt. Carl Habich, former commodore of the Hamburg-American line, died suddenly at Stettin, Germany, February 21, aged 62 years.

### THE MAINE DISASTER.

**Calm and Dignified Attitude of the American Press.**

[New York Tribune:] The best comment made upon the dreadful tidings from Havana was contained in the first brief dispatch which told the news. "Public opinion should be suspended until further report." Those words of Capt. Sigsbee's, coming spontaneously into his mind at the very moment of the disaster and instantly transmitted by him to the government at Washington, are to be commended to everyone who writes or speaks or even thinks upon the subject. The secret of the destruction of the Maine may be revealed at any moment, or not until after many days. It will come out, and for its indubitable appearance judgment and retribution may well afford to wait. It will not be long. It will be sure. And the settlement will be satisfactory. Excitement, rash utterances or action upon unproved premises now would not hasten but would delay, would not assure but would imperil, the doing of exact and final justice. If the captain of the ship, by the red light of the burning wreck, could frame thoughts and pen words of soberness and prudence, men far removed in space and time from the tragic scene should surely do no less. . . . For the present Capt. Sigsbee's words are apt. And they are especially apt to the case of our own government. Cuban affairs and relations with Spain have for all but a year been exceptionally perplexing to the President. He has dealt with them with a patience, firmness, discretion and statesmanlike wisdom that have commanded the confidence and admiration of all of the land. He has just disposed in a masterful manner of one of the most embarrassing problems in the whole business. It is the manifest duty of every American to trust him in the present tragic crisis, to sustain him in his onerous tasks by emulating his own fortitude and forebearance, and above all scrupulously to refrain from any deed or words that might add even the least weight to his burdens. It is a time for curbing the tongue and for withholding the hand, and for suspending public opinion until further report. When further, or final, report comes, the voice of the nation will be heard in no uncertain sound.

**Nation Awaits the Facts.**

[Chicago Times-Herald:] Terrible as the Maine disaster is, and fraught with so much that may affect the weal or woe of the nation, the composure and steadiness with which the news has been received by the great body of the people is worthy of all admiration. There has been no evidence of jingoism in any quarter entitled to the least respect, no breathings of threatening and slaughter, no desire expressed to work out revenges until the facts are known. With that repose which is always the accompaniment of power, the American people with one accord have declared they will learn the truth first and act afterward. That the people manifest this temper is due to the implicit confidence they place in the administration of President McKinley. They take their cue from him because they have seen that from the beginning he has managed the Cuban question with rare circumspection and sagacity. There has been no haste and there has been no holding back, and he has sought only to find a just solution for the problem. Thus the President has imbued the nation with his own calm but determined spirit, ready to maintain American honor everywhere and at any cost, but to hear, to weigh and to consider before striking a blow. No episode in our history will ever be more proudly recalled and praised by the generations to come than this. Capt. Sigsbee, in the coolness and courage with which he met this great disaster, was but a type of his countrymen.

**A Time to Know.**

[New York Commercial Advertiser:] Every word and act of Capt. Sigsbee in the paralyzing crisis of the Maine disaster has discovered the born captain—the wise, cool, brave, prudent leader of men. This is no less true of his behavior in the instant crisis of discipline than of his attitude toward the larger crisis of international relations he at once foresaw. Capt. Sigsbee is almost the only officer of the navy who has not thought out a theory of the cause of the disaster. Asked what he thought about it he answered: "In such cases it is best not to think; it is best to know." This is the keynote of national policy and national feeling. It is our first business to know what sent the Maine to the bottom. All energies should be concentrated on this investigation. All judgment should be suspended till it is finished. If the disaster calls for national action it will lose no force by certainty of its ground. Our own government and the public opinion of the country have imitated the admirable self-control of the Maine's captain. One will conduct and the other will approve most searching investigation of the cause of the disaster. Both will reserve opinion until it shall be completed, but both will be ready for whatever action the conclusion may require, from reform of some imperfect detail in our naval method to instant foreign war.

**Divided Opinions.**

[St. Paul Pioneer Press:] The blowing up of the Maine, with its fearful loss of life, has shocked the civilized world. But the cause of it is enveloped in a mystery that seems to be impenetrable. The opinions of naval experts are so divided upon it that it is the sheerest temerity for laymen to add their ignorant conjectures to the confusion of contradictory guesses. This at least can be said with certainty: There is so far not a particle of proof that it was the result of Spanish treachery, or brought about by an external explosion directed by hostile hands. Until we know more than is yet known of the character and properties of the explosives on board the ship or of the conditions surrounding them it would be extremely rash to say that the explosion could not have originated in the ship itself, or to insist, as some naval authorities do, that it could only have resulted from some terrific explosive force externally applied. Provisionally, at least, it is the part of common justice and fairness to acquit the Spanish authorities of any complicity with a crime so barbarous and so shocking as would put Spain beyond the pale of civilized nations.

**Prudence and Patriotism.**

[Chicago News:] There has been no incident in all the perplexing complications arising out of the Cuban revolt that calls for the coolness and dispassionate wisdom of the American people like that of the loss of the war vessel Maine. It is no time now to make ill-advised threats or to attempt, from trivial coincidences, to impeach the good faith of a nation with which we are on friendly terms, although differences, and those of a serious nature, may exist. Nor does the explosion on the Maine give the American people any occasion to doubt the wisdom or patriotism of their own government or to intimate that it will be at all lax in doing its full duty in any exigency that may arise out of the incident which the Spanish government apparently deplores as sincerely as our own. . . . We Americans are called a mercurial people, but the sober second thought is with us invariably the dominating one. In this new dilemma of the government the people should be loyal and wise enough to set an example to their members of Congress that will compel a prudence that is not cowardice and a patriotism that is not bombast.

**Do not Go Off Half-cocked**

[Iowa State Register:] There is nothing gained in an emergency by going off at what in familiar parlance is called half-cocked. There are always excitable spirits. But the fact that they are excitable does not mean that they are better patriots than those who put on the deepest calm in the greatest difficulties. If the excitable men who are apt to be jingoes, had their way, how often a country would be plunged into the gravest controversies and wars. If these excitable men were in control of the government we would pick an international quarrel almost every other day. We do not underestimate the welling patriotism in the hearts of our excitable brethren, but we do ask that the guidance of national affairs be left to men who have cool heads as well as warm hearts. President McKinley, it seems to us, has acted wisely in the face of the difficulties that have beset his administration. He feels the responsibilies deeply. He is just as anxious as any American citizen to do what is right and what is best for the people of Cuba, who are fighting for their independence. But, however deplorable a situation may be, it is not always possible for intervening nations to solve it at once.

**Perfect Justice.**

[Kansas City Star:] There is a difference of opinion and some conflicting statements in regard to the cause of this terrible catastrophe. The United States government occupies at present the attitude of a calm and dispassionate investigator. There is no occasion for any threats or hostile declarations, but this does not preclude preparation for any eventual emergency. The investigation should be searching, and comprehensive. It ought to include every circumstance which can throw any light on the question. It should, for instance, take in the condition of the harbor of Havana when the Maine entered it. Was the harbor mined, and was the Maine allowed to anchor without warning in a dangerous position? Were there threats made in Havana or Key West by any person, high or low, connected or not connected with the Spanish government?

While the investigation is in progress, the relations of the United States toward Spain are not those either of friendship or enmity. . . . That time has not arrived. Just now the United States is not seeking war, but endeavoring to ascertain whether an act of war has already been committed against it. A great nation can afford to take time and to be perfectly just.

**"Not a Zola Court."**

[Baltimore American:] There is no evidence to fasten responsibility anywhere at the present moment. An investigation is to be made by a naval court of inquiry. It will not be a Zola court, but an American court, upon whose findings all should rely. It has a serious matter to investigate, involving the greatest consequences, no matter what discoveries may be made, and should not be prodded or hurried either by the press or Congress. Every facility should be given for obtaining the whole truth, and when its judgment is recorded, that judgment should be final. Meanwhile, the people should be calm and contained. It will be time enough to get excited when it is made apparent that the nation has been treacherously assailed.

**"A Well Poised Race."**

[Kansas City Journal:] The gravity of the situation is apparent to every one. It is readily understood that if the explosion cannot be shown, beyond mistake, to have been an accident, the relations between the United States and Spain are almost certain to become greatly strained. In view of these facts, the war possibility has come much nearer than it has been before, and its significance has sensibly impressed even those who have hitherto treated this possibility as a matter of little consequence. The American people are a well-poised race in times of real danger, and there is more heroism, as well as more humanity, in the calm discussion of the news from Havana, than there has been in the extravagant utterances of those who have urged, in a spectacular fashion, policies that might have precipitated war long since, if they had been put into effect. If the present crisis be passed in safety, the incident should at least serve as a lesson to the war advocates, and impress the people in general more favorably than ever with President McKinley's firm but conservative policy in dealing with delicate foreign affairs.

**Accept No Crazy Suspicions.**

[Anaconda Standard:] The Standard cannot see that there is anything laudable in talk like that in which Senator Mason has indulged. It looks more like an attempt to do something for Mason than for the Cubans. Nor can this newspaper see that there is warrant for the effort of the Cuban jingoes in Congress to spread the suspicion that the explosion was the Spaniards' work. The Standard and the very large majority of its readers are for Cuban independence but that does not signify that every crazy suspicion is to be accepted or that there shall be inconsiderate accusations of the sort that cannot be proved till the government makes an inquiry. That cannot possibly be decently made in a minute or a day or a week.

**Patriot or Jingo.**

[Chicago Inter Ocean:] There is as much difference between jingoism and patriotism as there is between bluster and courage. The American people have never been misled by a jingo cry for political effect; they have never failed to respond to a patriotic appeal; have never failed to rebuke or punish indifference, supineness, or disloyalty of the government in face of danger to the common people. American public sentiment rings true when danger threatens the country or republican institutions or established American principles.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

**Day Dispatches Condensed.**

Mr. Nolf, a French journalist of the City of Mexico, has committed suicide. He was for a time a resident of San Francisco.

William Chenery, cashier of the Portland (Me.) postoffice, who died last Friday, was $6000 short in his accounts, according to postoffice inspectors who have just examined the accounts. Mr. Chenery had held the position of cashier for about forty years, and had never been suspected of peculation.

Herman Hinz, a Texas cowboy, who was tried in the Kings County Court, New York, last week for manslaughter in causing the death of his brother-in-law, Otto Diehl, whom he shot in January in Brooklyn, has been discharged. Hinz argued that the shooting was done in self-defense. Hinz shot his brother-in-law for cruelty to his (Hinz's) sister.

### QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM.

**Queen Victoria Will Hold a Drawing Room in London Today.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Queen Victoria arrived in town this morning, and will hold a drawing-room tomorrow. Her Majesty drove from the railroad station to the palace in semi-state, and was heartily cheered on her way by the crowds in the streets.

**Prince Henry at Singapore.**

SINGAPORE (Straits Settlement,) Feb. 24.—The German warship Deutschland arrived here today. Prince Henry of Prussia landed, and was received by the Governor, whose guest he will be during his stay here. The German Club of Singapore will give a fete in honor of the Prince tonight.

The Times

## THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.04; at 5 p.m., 30.06. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 81 per cent.; 5 p.m., 77 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 61 deg.; minimum temperature, 52 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, trace. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

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| Los Angeles | 52 | Pittsburgh | 26 |
| San Diego | 52 | Cincinnati | 30 |
| San Francisco | 50 | Buffalo | 24 |
| Portland | 50 | New York | 30 |
| Boston | 34 | Washington | 30 |
| Chicago | 14 | | |

**Weather Conditions.**—The pressure is falling rapidly north of the 40th parallel and a storm of considerable magnitude is approaching the coast between Cape Mendocino and the Columbia River. Rain is falling in Northern California, and cloudy and unsettled weather prevails generally on the Pacific Slope, with easterly to southerly winds, fresh to brisk in force in the northern portion. The wind is blowing a gale in Nevada. The temperature has risen west of the Rocky Mountains. It has fallen eastward, and zero temperature prevails in Northern Montana.

**Forecasts.**—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Friday, with showers.

WEATHER FORECAST:

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—For Southern California: Cloudy and unsettled weather Friday, with conditions favorable for showers in the early morning; fresh southerly winds.

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The Fresno Republican has scored another bullseye in saying: "The yellow war news is taking on a sickly hue. It now has about the color and consistency of a squeezed lemon."

The Arizona Republican gives thanks for its mercies in this wise: "We Americans ought to be grateful that we do not live under such conditions in this republic that it is dangerous to deal out justice to a man lest a revolution ensue. That is apparently the state of affairs in la belle Paris."

The San José Mercury says: "The Klondike trade will be a good thing this year for the California fruit industry. Each person who departs for the North takes with him from 150 to 200 pounds of dried fruit, and this assumes, as the Commercial News says, at least 5,000,000 pounds of dried fruit being sold in the new market between now and September."

The San Francisco Chronicle gives sound advice to those agitated by the war scare. It says: "There is one safe rule for readers of the yellow press to follow if they want the actual and vital news about the affair with Spain, and that is to analyze the text before accepting the headlines and to pass special and exclusive paroxyms by to read, in the privacy of small type, the matter-of-fact news."

Solid truth lies in this saying of the Tulare Register: "One thing the Maine incident and the strained relations with Spain ought to do, and that is close the wide mouths of those who regard every expenditure for army or navy as money thrown away. Despite the new leaves which the world has turned over from time to time it is a wicked old world still, and very little will precipitate a conflict, and, while the United States should not spend a dollar for aggression, it must spend many millions for defense."

The Tacoma Ledger says with truth: "During the intense excitement following the sinking of the Maine, there has been unusual and remarkable good sense displayed in this country, Spain and Cuba, and no hasty or ill-considered statements have been made, with one exception. Lieut. Sobria, naval attaché of the Spanish legation, has hastened to show his ears and to bray that he 'knows the cause of the explosion,' and that discipline was lax on board the Maine. This asinine attaché admits that in case of war he will be of immense service to his country as the result of the information that has come to his knowledge. Sobria seems to be built on the De Lome plan, and will bear watching."

The San Francisco Chronicle says: "The cost of a single first-class battleship, with its armament, would provide for fifty torpedo-boats, or about the number now needed, in addition to those building, to safeguard ports which are not otherwise well protected. There is no surer guarantee of a long peace than the means of waging a successful war, and to this more than to any other cause England owes her immunity from attack by powers that have no love for her. The principle is that which secures the peace of a city by ample provision for its police. The most conservative statesman in Congress, therefore, ought to vote the most generously for coast defenses, both afloat and ashore. No better way can be found to keep foreign nations respectful."

## A DARK MYSTERY.

### Black Baby Found Dead Behind a Blacksmith Shop.

Yesterday morning E. Simpson, a colored blacksmith, found a dead negro baby at the rear of his shop, No. 238 San Pedro street. It was a prematurely-born child, and was wrapped in a newspaper. He reported the matter to the police, and Officers Fowler and Hubbard made an investigation.

The officers learned that John Donnell saw a colored man named I. Thompson going to the rear of the smithy Wednesday evening. He carried a package done up in a newspaper, which he said contained bread and bologna sausage, but which in reality is supposed to have contained the dead baby.

They learned further that two young colored women, named Smith and Duncan, were at the old Richmond House on Commercial street Tuesday night, and suspicion points that the dead infant came from that direction.

The foetus was turned over to the Coroner, who will continue the investigation.

### College Settlement Opening.

The formal opening of the new Settlement House, Casa de Castelar, on Alpine and Castelar streets, will be held on Thursday evening, March 3.

Asthma and Bronchitis cure guaranteed. Dr. Gordin's Sanitarium, 514 Pine nr. Kearney, S.F.

WATCHES cleaned, 75c; mainsprings, 50c; crystals, 10c. Patton. No. 214 South Broadway.

## Events in Society.

Mrs. W. H. Holliday gave a delightful morning lotto party yesterday at her residence on West Adams street, in honor of Mrs. Arthur Brown of Oakland, and the Misses Norman of St. Joseph. In place of prizes, a large basket was filled with a variety of articles, wrapped in paper, which were drawn by the guests, a la grab-bag, as the game progressed. A luncheon was served by Reynolds at the close of the game. Besides the guests of honor there were present:

Mesdames—

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| W. A. Barker, | S. Tolhurst, |
| J. S. Vosburg, | J. Ross Clark, |
| E. T. Earl, | Sara Goodrich, |
| Ed Silent, | M. L. McCormack, |
| J. F. Sartori, | J. G. Mossin, |
| John T. Jones, | O. A. Stevens, |
| W. L. Graves, | W. S. Hook. |

Misses—

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| Sample, | Fairchild, |
| Katherine Johnson, | Helen Fairchild, |
| Standish of Pittsburgh, | Wellborn, |
| | Lilian Wellborn. |

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Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Beveridge entertained very pleasantly at luncheon Wednesday, at their residence at Hollywood, in honor of Bishop and Mrs. McCabe and Miss Brouse. The other guests were: Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Larkin, Mrs. D. M. Welch and Mrs. Graham. The table was decorated with beautiful roses and vines.

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Mrs. John Horner gave a pretty luncheon yesterday at her residence on Pasadena avenue, in honor of Mmes. Hannah Scofield, E. S. Collins and G. H. Strang of Omaha. The other guests were: Mmes. H. M. Binford, Z. L. Parmelee, F. L. Scofield, G. O. Rayder, F. J. Horner, J. H. Walker, A. L. Scofield, F. C. Potter, W. J. Horner and Lydia Kimball. The table was effectively decorated, roses and smilax forming the centerpiece, while over the cloth were strewn pink carnations and violets. Christopher catered for the affair.

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The Ebell auditorium was filled with a large gathering of the members yesterday afternoon at the regular monthly business meeting. The music section, of which Miss Pearson is curator, reported, and a delightful programme was given. Miss Adair gave an outline of the work of the section and Miss Pearson read an interesting paper on "Music as an Art," in which she dwelt on its greatness, beauty and dignity, and said: "We have studied personality, character, home, environment, student life and characteristics of each composer, the better to interpret his or her creations. We are united in a desire to pursue the most delightfully intelligent study—a desire to educate the finer musical sensibilities; a desire to so grow toward a high stature of musical excellence as to lead many with us up to such height as to create more and more, strengthen more and more, crystallize more and more, a wholesome, deep, real love for the best music; a real, keen delight in the best and a hearty support of the highest."

The remainder of the programme was as follows:

1. (a) "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn;) (b) Fantasie from "Faust," violin solo—Miss Cogswell.
2. Chorus, "Say Lovely Flower" (Abt)—Ladies of the section.
3. "Sunshine Song" (Griég)—Miss Adair.
4. (a) Two first movements from "Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn;) (b) "Norwegian Bridal Procession" (Griég)—Mrs. Strange.
5. "Maybells" (Mendelssohn) vocal duet—Miss Graham and Mrs. Pettigrew.
6. Paper on Griég and Norse Music—Mrs. Ruddy.
7. (a) "The Flatterer" (Chaminade;) (b) "Spring Song" Mendelssohn)—Miss Dinsmore.
8. Romance from "La Juve" (Halévy)—Mrs. Le Doux.
9. "Russia, Germany, Spain" (Moskowski) piano duet—Miss Reilly and Mrs. Seeley.
10. "On the wings of Song" (Mendelssohn)—Miss Adair.
11. Chorus, "Dragon Flies" (Graben-Hoffman)—Ladies voices.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

W. D. Larrabee returned Wednesday from a ten days' stay at Elsinore.

Mrs. Frederick Harnden is visiting her sister, Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst, for a few days.

The engagement of Miss Julia Davidson and L. Louis Edwards is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Kline have gone to San Diego for a month, on account of Mr. Kline's health.

Mrs. L. F. Anderson and daughter of Walla Walla, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Hine of Figueroa street.

Mrs. Charles Wier has returned from a three months' visit with friends in Kansas, and is now at No. 2716 South Garnd avenue.

## THE CASE OF FUNG.

### The Jury Disagrees—Fung to Be Tried Again.

The jury disagreed yesterday in the Federal District Court, in the case of Deer Wee Fung. The case will be tried again. Fung, it is alleged, forged the name of Wing Chew Chong, a firm in this city, to a postal money order for $100.

### Floaters for "Hop" Fiends.

"Kid" Lewis, Charles Smith and Fannie Fulton pleaded guilty to the charge of smoking opium, in the Police Court yesterday, and were given 100, sixty and thirty-day "floaters," respectively. Lewis has done time for petty larceny and has been arrested a number of times for frequenting opium joints. The police say his regular business is disposing of stolen property. Smith and the Fulton girl profess to be husband and wife. They say they arrived here from Chicago a few days ago, and deny that they are habitual opium users. Smith says he is a painter and decorator, and promised if let go this time, never to go near Chinatown again. The trial of Quong Wo, the keeper of the joint on Benjamin street, where Lewis and his companions were smoking, pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for February 26.

### A Series of Accidents.

A Traction car struck a wagon at Washington and Bush streets late Wednesday night and threw the driver, an old man named Matthew Lewis, to the pavement. He struck on his head and was badly injured, not recovering consciousness for an hour. Russell Warner and several other men, while running to Lewis's assistance, were tripped up by a wire stretched across a vacant lot to brace a billboard. The wire caught Mr. Warner under the chin and badly hurt his neck. Several other persons were slightly injured by falling over the wire. Lewis lives in the country. His wagon was demolished.

### Concert at the People's Store.

There will be a concert at the People's Store tomorrow evening, at 7 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Seventh Regiment Band, under the leadership of George Cann. The concert will be dedicated to the survivors of the battleship Maine. The store will be elaborately decorated with the national colors. A handsome souvenir programme, printed in red, white and blue, and bearing the picture of Capt. Sigsbee and the ill-fated Maine, will be given away.

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48x54 Rugs, very thick, satin finished, $2.50 Each.

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48x96 Royal Kola Rugs, soft Eastern colorings, $4.00 Each.

72x108 Taiko Rugs, plain centers, handsome borders, $6.25 Each.

72x108 Double-sided Royal Jute Rugs, $8.50 Each.

76x106 Kavin Rugs, soft blending Turkish and Oriental colors, $10.00 Each.

76x106 Double-sided India Jute Rugs, very choice, $11.50 Each.

108x144 Double-sided Rugs, East Indian colorings, $15.00 Each.

120x168 Dantsin Rugs, elegant colors and designs, $19.00 Each.

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# ORCHARD, FARM, RANCHO AND STOCKYARD.

### Crops and Markets.

THE much-needed rain still holds off at this writing, but there is every indication that it may be falling by the time these lines are in type. There have been fogs along the coast in the mornings. Plowing has generally stopped. While growing grain is doing fairly well, it is very backward. Orange orchards are being irrigated.

Oranges have not been moving forward very rapidly during the past week. The market is not in quite so satisfactory a condition as could be wished. Complaints are still coming from the East in regard to shipments of frozen oranges. According to the Riverside Press, a man in Perris recently wrote to a friend in the East, who is a large dealer in oranges, asking if he could not handle some fruit from this section. In the course of his reply the dealer said:

"Early in the season I bought a car of Riverside oranges. I had heretofore handled Florida fruit, but determined to buy California. The result was disastrous. The fruit was very green. I haven't finished compromising and rebating on account of that car of fruit yet. My customers tried faithfully and hard to work it off at any old price, and in many instances failed almost wholly. I suppose you have fully ripe fruit now, but the California dog has got a hard name, and you might as well kill him for all of my customers. I fear I could not sell them—even your best fruit at lowest prices."

The dried-fruit market remains quiet, and quotations are largely nominal.

In the local produce market eggs have been a little firmer, while butter is rather weak. The absence of rain makes grain and hay very firm, the cheapest hay being quoted at $12, while some sales of good barley hay have been made at $16.

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### San Jose Scale Fungus.

DR. S. M. WOODBRIDGE, director of the agricultural section of the Southern California Academy of Sciences, has recently received some of the fungus disease of the San José scale (Sphaerostilba coccophila, Tul.) from Prof. P. H. Rolfs of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station. Dr. Woodbridge has been breeding this in considerable quantities, and will have it ready for distribution for a number of orchards within two weeks. It is not positively known that this disease will be as efficacious in destroying the San José scale in California as it has been in other places, for the reason that appears below.

In the Bulletin received from Prof. Rolfs, under his general remarks, he has this to say:

"The conditions for the application of the material were adverse at the time (when it was applied in Florida,) inasmuch as a dry spell followed the applications.

"The best time to apply the material is after sundown on a moist evening. This condition may be produced artificially.

"That so many of the experiments turned out favorably substantiates our former expectations that the material might be grown artificially.

"The material can be produced in quantities, and its application to the insect is as easily accomplished, as a single spraying with insecticide.

"More thorough than insecticide.

"While it's 'nature's own remedy' for striking a balance in Florida, it will doubtless be less effective in dryer climates.

"The fungus multiplies many fold more rapidly than the San José scale."

It will thus be seen, from Prof. Rolfs's remarks, that it is necessary that applications should be made before our dry season sets in, and it is the desire of Dr. Woodbridge to distribute as many samples as possible during the next two or three weeks.

Persons wishing to coöperate with Dr. Woodbridge for the suppression of this pest, will do well to communicate with him on the subject at his laboratory, No. 115½ North Main street.

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### Questions on Oranges.

THE following questions, more or less germane to the subject of orange culture, have been received by the chairman of the Programme Committee of a club meeting. Anyone in Southern California or elsewhere having either definite or hypothetical answer to one or more of them is requested to send them in writing to W. M. Bristol, East Highlands, Without delay. The reading of these questions and answers will form the leading feature of a club meeting on February 28, and they will afterward be published:

"Should hardpan within two feet of the surface be considered a barrier to the planting or orange trees?

"Is it advisable to break up this hardpan by blasting and will it stay broken up?

"What is the best method of blasting in such cases and what is the expense?

"What is the cause of mottled leaf on the orange tree?

"Can it be cured by the application of iron to the soil?

"What is the best form in which to apply iron to the soil?

"Is it advisable to shade the trunks of young orange trees, and if so, why?

"What is the best material for that purpose?

"Is it true that frequent irrigation during the winter will prevent oranges on the trees from becoming puffy, and if so, what is the logic?

"What is the outlook for the Valencia late orange?

"What is the best time and method for applying stable manure to an orange orchard?

"Is it wise to plow stable manure under when fresh and bring it in close proximity to the roots?

"Will an abundance of potash and phosphoric acid and a scarcity of nitrogen hasten the ripening of oranges?

"Is the Thompson improved navel really an improvement?

"Is there any means by which the ripening of oranges may be hastened?

"Does the navel orange promise to succeed in Mexico?

"Has any one heard of an orange-grower of any political faith asking for a reduction of the tariff on oranges? (The committee has decided to restrict answers to this question to a simple yes or no.)

"Is it practical to bud lemon trees over to oranges, provided the lemons are on orange roots?

"Are the independent associations of orange-growers, organized for the purpose of marketing their own fruit, proving successful and satisfactory?

"What is the best and cheapest form in which to purchase potash and phosphoric acid?

"What character of soil produces the best oranges?

"The committee requests that answers to the foregoing questions be as concise as possible and that the senders sign their names."

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### The Frost in Florida.

THE truth in regard to the results of the recent severe frost in Florida is beginning to come out. As in this section, it takes some time to ascertain all the facts.

In the Atlanta (Ga.) Journal of February 5, Alex Bealer has an interesting article on the condition of Florida after the freeze, in which he also gives an outline of the previous visitation of frost. He says that in Florida time is reckoned from "since the freeze," just as in many of the Southern States they reckon time from the war. Following is an extract from the article:

"Before the freeze, falling into the vernacular of Florida, if you had drawn a line from St. Augustine diagonally across the peninsula to Cedar Keys, gone down the gulf to Fort Myers and then recrossed to the Atlantic you would have mapped out the orange belt; that is, the territory in which orange-growing was considered profitable. In the early fall of 1894 the growers in this territory calculated that they would gather from their trees 10,000,000 boxes of oranges. For twenty years some of them had been laboring on these groves, and they were feeling good as the trees were just coming to that stage where they could be considered in their prime.

"Oranges were rather low, and it was figured that the crop would be worth on the trees at least 75 cents a box. This would have amounted to $7,500,000.

"A drought prevailed for a considerable time, however, and reduced the crop to 6,000,000 boxes. This crop was worth $4,500,000. About one-half of it had been gathered by the last of December, 1894, when a freeze came that damaged the balance and killed the leaves on the trees. Old growers say that orange trees can stand one freeze a year if it does not come too late, as it will damage only the fruit and the leaves on the trees. This proved true in this case, for in a few weeks the dead leaves fell off and the trees put on their spring growth. Blooms appeared, and another big crop was in sight. This was a solace to the growers who has lost so heavily on the crop that had not been gathered.

"A worse trial was in store for them, however, for on the 8th of February, 1895, another freeze, more severe than the first, came down upon them and ruined the trees that represented the labor of twenty years and more.

"The sap was up in all the trees, and all the young ones were killed to the ground, and nine out of ten of the older ones suffered the same fate. The dead limbs were cut off, leaving the stumps eight or ten feet high, and in a few weeks fresh sprouts appeared, and it seemed as if the loss would not be so great. But in nearly every case these first sprouts died off and no others came except from the roots. These have grown in the last few years to a considerable size, and are already beginning to bear. They are not like the large trees, however. If you have ever seen an oak cut down and have noticed the sprouts that come up around the stump you can have some idea of how the orange trees have come out. This year many of the weaker sprouts are being taken out and the strong ones left, and where it can be done only one sprout is left so as to make as perfect a tree as possible.

"Everything has moved along finely until this year, about the 1st of January, when another freeze flitted over Florida, killing the leaves on nearly all of the trees and killing many of the young trees to the ground.

"It may be worthy of mention that those trees growing under the shadow of the forests, or near to houses or walls, suffered least. This has suggested to some growers the idea that it would be easier to have smaller groves and to have them protected on the north and west by high walls built for this purpose."

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The following shows in a graphic manner the severity of the loss that has fallen upon some of the Florida orange-growers:

"One of the finest groves near Sanford was the property of George W. Wylly of Savannah. In his back yard I saw the wood pile and the ax.

"'That, sir,' said he, 'is the costliest wood-pile in the world. It cost me not less than $40,000.'

"It was the remnant of his magnificent orange grove. It was loaded with fruit when the first freeze of December, 1894, came. The freeze of February, 1895, finished it, and the old trunks, when taken down, had been put on the wood-pile.

"Before the first freeze Mr. Wylly could have sold his grove and crop for $40,000. He is still hoping, and has gone to work on the new trees, which he hopes will never find their way to the wood-pile."

In view of such damage as this, the injury done by an occasional frost to the fruit in some of the lower lands of this section appears trivial.

Many of the Florida orange-growers have turned their attention to other industries, some have taken to fishing, others are planting vegetables, sugar cane, tobacco and corn. The limits of the Florida orange belt have been more closely defined by the recent freeze, and it is not probable that the State will ever again see such a large area planted to citrus fruits.

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### Fertilizing Orange Groves.

THE important subject of fertilizing orange groves was referred to last week in this department by a New York correspondent, who suggests that the orange growers of Southern California are using too heavy applications of fertilizer, either commercial or natural, basing this statement on the fact that large handlers of California navels in the East complain that during the past year or two oranges from this section have been light and thick-skinned. The reason for this, our correspondent believes, is in too heavy fertilizing, especially with nitrogenous fertilizers.

The truth undoubtedly is that it is not so much a question of over-fertilization as of using the wrong kind of fertilizer. Sheep manure is poor fertilizer for orange groves. J. H. Anderson, who has a fine orange grove at Highland, and who has made a study of fertilizing, draws attention to the fact that sheep manure contains about 1 per cent. of nitrogen and one-fourth of 1 per cent. of phosphoric acid. If the proportions of these two substances could be reversed, sheep manure might be a good fertilizer for bearing orange trees, but as it is, it is only good for aiding the growth of young trees. When ground fine and applied to the soil it makes a rapid wood growth in the young trees, but for the production of fruit it is a poor fertilizer. Cow and stable manure is still worse than sheep manure, for bearing orange trees.

The preparation of commercial fertilizers has now become an exact science, and there is no excuse for intelligent fruit-growers to make mistakes in fertilizing their orchards, if they will only devote a little study to the question and seek advice from reputable firms, who make a business of manufacturing fertilizers for all kinds of crops.

In regard to the comparative expense of fertilizing with stable manure and commercial fertilizers, the Citrograph has the following:

"There is one point to observe in the use of fertilizers compared with stable manure, and that is the cost of application to the land. One may have a large heap of manure which did not cost a great sum in outlay, but to haul it on the land will entail an expense in proportion to the distance the field is from the barn, while the manure itself, if made from the "rakings" of the farm, may possess but little plant food. The artificial fertilizers, being more concentrated, can be applied at less expense and at any time when required."

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### Department of Agriculture.

FOLLOWING is a list of the officers and employés in the Department of Agriculture on July 1, 1897:

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| Executive officers, chiefs and assistant chiefs of bureaus, divisions, sections and offices, superintendents, etc. | 69 |
| Clerks, compilers and copyists | 278 |
| Scientists, scientific experts and assistants and agents | 155 |
| Artists, craftsmen and engravers | 12 |
| Soil observers | 24 |
| Live stock and special agents in the bureau of animal industry | 17 |
| Veterinary inspectors in the bureau of animal industry | 13 |
| Stock examiners in the bureau of animal industry | 158 |
| Meat inspectors and assistant inspectors in the bureau of animal industry | 121 |
| Taggers in the bureau of animal industry | 180 |
| Microscopists (in charge) in the bureau of animal industry | 5 |
| Assistant microscopists in the bureau of animal industry | 179 |
| Local forecast officials in the weather bureau | 30 |
| Section directors in the weather bureau | 4 |
| Meteorological observers in the weather bureau | 229 |
| River observers in the weather bureau | 98 |
| Rainfall observers in the weather bureau | 38 |
| Sugar and rice observers in the weather bureau | 8 |
| Cotton-region observers in the weather bureau | 120 |
| Corn and wheat observers in the weather bureau | 131 |
| Hurricane observers in the weather bureau | 3 |
| Wind-signal displaymen in the weather bureau | 115 |
| Station agents in the weather bureau | 9 |
| Map distibutors in the weather bureau | 88 |
| Printers, compositors, pressmen, folders and feeders in the weather bureau | 39 |
| Skilled laborers, workmen, gardeners, messengers and watchmen | 150 |
| Laborers and charwomen | 170 |
| Total | 2443 |

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### Arizona Oranges.

MANY exaggerated statements have been published in regard to the orange crop of Arizona. The Arizona Republican says there are about eight hundred acres planted to oranges in the Salt River Valley, most of which are young trees, and that the crop this season of all citrus fruits was 3500 boxes or a little over a hundred carloads. About half the orange trees are navels.

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### Condemning Fruit.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY appears to have an energetic Horticultural Commissioner in the person of Mr. Hill, who recently condemned fifty crates of pineapples brought from Honolulu, the fruit having been found infected with mealy bugs, a dangerous pest. Commissioner Hill also condemned recently 5000 nursery trees that were shipped from San Diego to Oregon.

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### Asserted Remedy for Phylloxera.

CALIFORNIA vine-growers are naturally interested in a report which declares that M. de Dubois, a French scientist has discovered a deadly foe to the deadly phylloxera. This foe is said to be a kind of vegetable bacteria, that has its origin in a fertilizer. Its method of destroying the phylloxera is similar to the work of hte Australian ladybug that was imported into the State a few years ago and saved our orchards from the so-called San José scale.

## POULTRY.

ONE of the difficulties in feeding fowls is that, as given by the average poultry-keeper, the food is in a mass and can be gobbled down far too rapidly. In its natural state the fowl hunting for food is obliged to eat slowly, one grain at a time. Usually, after each mouthful, the hen is obliged to scratch for more. So ingrained is this instinct that a hen with chickens will scratch and cluck when she comes to a pile of grain. One of the reasons why corn is a bad feed for fowls is that the grain is large, and if shelled and thrown out by handfuls, the fowls eat it much too fast for their good. The true way to feed hens is to mix their grain with chaff or straw, so that they must scratch for it. If covered with melow earth it will be still better, as the dust thus raised will rid the fowls of vermin.

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## LIVE STOCK.

ON ACCOUNT of the extremely low prices of horses and mules, an enterprising farmer named Luschbaugh, living two miles northwest of Macon, Ga., has during the past few weeks been buying those animals and feeding them to his hogs. He pays $1.50 per head for them, sells the hides for an average of $3, and says the carcasses are worth fully $2 as food for hogs. A carcass will feed twenty hogs three days, and Luschbaugh claims that they will fatten more rapidly and keep healthier on horse meat than they will on any grain food. As to the fattening qualities of horses as food for hogs, it is certainly not so good as corn, and as to the unhealthfulness of hogs fed on such food there can be no question. Hogs fed exclusively on flesh are no more fit for human food than are dogs, cats, wolves or any other of the carnivora.

## GENERAL AGRICULTURE.

THE Secretary of Agriculture gives out the important information that for years the department has been developing the sorghum plant by the same methods of selection that have been employed in the development of the sugar beet, and that now the sugar content of the newly-developed sorghum plants is fully equal to that of sugar beets.

## THE DAIRY.

A. J. M'CLATCHIE, bacteriologist of the agricultural experiment section of the Southern California Academy of Sciences, calls attention to the fact that milk is a very complex substance. It consists of water and a great variety of solids in solution and in suspension. Fats, albuminoids, milk sugar and minerals constitute the principal solids present. It is thus a complete food, containing as it does, in a readily-assimilated form, all the elements needed in the human body. For general domestic use milk is valuable in proportion to the total amount of solids it contains. This fact is not usually understood, too much stress being put upon the fat present, or the fat that manifests itself by coming to the surface of the cream.

### THOSE KNOCK-OUT DROPS.

**Schmidt Tells of His Experience With Mosher and Dawson.**

The trial of J. H. Mosher on the charge of grand larceny was begun before Justice Morrison in the Police Court yesterday. Mosher is accused jointly with Guy Dawson of administering knock-out drops to Joseph Schmidt, a German, in a Commercial-street saloon, and then robbing the man of $230.

Schmidt was the only man called yesterday afternoon. He told his story in a plaintive manner, which appealed greatly to the sense of humor of the audience. His earnestness, however, left no doubt of his sincerity in his purpose of prosecuting the man whom he believed to be chiefly responsible for his loss.

According to Schmidt's story, he met Mosher on Main street a few days after his arrival from Arizona, where he had been working. He went with Mosher to a saloon, where the two played cards for the drinks. Schmidt lost.

This announcement did not astonish the audience yesterday, but when Schmidt further explained that in spite of his losing qualifications, Mosher insisted upon paying for the drinks, many glanced at Mosher in open-mouthed amazement, until the witness explained that the drinks taken were only beer at 5 cents per glass. A general sigh of relief was heard from Mosher's friends, and the trial proceeded without interruption.

Schmidt then told how he had informed Mosher of the money nestling in his inside vest pocket, and how he had become unconscious after drinking a glass of seltzer with Mosher and Dawson in the Commercial-street saloon. When he awoke he found himself in a vacant lot on Los Angeles street, near Commercial street, with his pockets empty.

The case was then continued until this morning.

After listening to Schmidt's testimony, Justice Morrison vacated the order which released Guy Dawson on his own recognizance, and ordered the man into custody.

**Sold Lottery Tickets to an Officer.**

Ah Lee, a Chinaman who approached Officer Sparks while the latter was in citizen's clothes, yesterday afternoon, and sold Sparks two lottery tickets for 10 cents, was locked up by the officer on the old but still useful charge of "selling lottery tickets." He will be arraigned today.


**GLIMSES OF ALASKA.**

If you want to see what Alaska and the "Klondyke" looks like, call on or address The Times and get one of our new Book of Views, just out. The only genuine collection. Compiled by Neagh Wilson, the explorer. Price only 25 cents mailed or at the counter.

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[THE PUBLIC SERVICE.]

# A SHORT REPRIEVE.

## A FEW DAYS OF GRACE BEFORE DOGS MUST WEAR MUZZLES.

**The Plan of Establishing Attractions in Elysian Park Temporarily Abandoned.**

## BLACKMAN TRIAL PROGRESSING

## EXPERT POINDEXTER TRACES OUT THE SHORTAGES.

**Discovery Made That the Records of the Grand Jury of 1894 Have Been Tampered With and Parts of the Records Stolen.**

The Mayor has been requested to withhold for a few days his signature to the ordinance requiring all dogs to be muzzled. The reason assigned is that the supply of muzzles now in the city is too small to satisfy the demand that will arise when the ordinance goes into effect.

The project of establishing amusements in Elysian Park has been temporarily abandoned.

A point of interest was developed during the Blackman trial, yesterday, when it was shown that the defendant was not the only employé of the Los Angeles Electric Company that was under suspicion of wrong-doing. From the references made to this it is to be inferred that the defense will seek to exonerate their client at the expense of Capt. Bolton who is no longer alive to speak for himself. Later in the day Expert Poindexter took the company's books and began item by item, to track out the several amounts of shortage which go to make up the sum total of $10,000 that Blackman is charged with embezzling. This is tedious and slow work, and the witness will most probably be upon the witness stand all of today.

The minutes of the grand jury of 1894, covering the testimony on which were found the indictments against operators of the Meade and Shinn gang have ben stolen from the county's records.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

# A DEARTH OF MUZZLES.

## UNEXPECTED OBSTACLE TO ENFORCING THE DOG ORDINANCE.

**Mayor Snyder Will Withhold His Signature a Few Days—Proposed Attractions in Elysian Park Temporarily Abandoned.**

An unexpected obstacle in the way of the new ordinance requiring all dogs running at large to be muzzled, has been discovered. It was found that the supply of muzzles now in the city is so small as to be utterly inadequate for the probable demand. Some merchants have on hand a quantity of leather straps designed to serve as muzzles, but the dog-catcher has given notice that they are not such muzzles as the ordinance requires.

Mayor Snyder has accordingly been requested by members of the Council to withhold his signature from the ordinance for a few days, so that merchants may have an opportunity to replenish their stocks. The dogs will therefore have a short reprieve.

### PARK COMMISSION.

**Plan of Placing Attractions in Elysian Park Abandoned.**

The Park Commissioners held a brief session yesterday morning.

The committee appointed to investigate the proposition of granting to Charles G. Beers the privilege of running amusements in Elysian Park, reported that Mr. Beers had decided to withdraw his petition. His original purpose was to obtain an exclusive privilege from the Park Commissioners for various attractions. He had decided, however, to rent space outside the park and then apply to the Council for such privileges as he might desire. The commissioners were quite ready to allow the petition to be withdrawn, as they were of the opinion that the exclusive privileges desired by Mr. Beers could not be granted unless first advertised for sale.

The Finance Committee of the board reported that there is a large amount of four-foot cordwood in Elysian Park that could be sold at $3 a cord. If sawed and split for stovewood the committee stated that $5.50 per cord could be realibed, but the commissioners decided that a better net result would be obtained if the wood were sold in four-foot lengths. The superintendent was accordingly authorized to dispose of it at $3 per cord.

### HALL OF INDUSTRY.

**Exhibitors Much Benefited—Visitors' List Large—Concert Saturday.**

The success of the Permanent Home Products Exhibition at the Hall of Industry can best be gauged by the number of visitors visiting the place. Yesterday marked the end of the first month's existence of the exhibiton, and the visitors' register shows that 105 pages have been filled up with names of thirty-six signatures to the page, making a total of 3780 signatures.

It is fair to say that only one visitor out of every five takes the trouble to put his or her name on the register, and Secretary Zeehandelaar estimates that on this basis nearly 19,000 people have visited the Hall of Industry during the first month.

The exhibitors are unanimous in their expression that the displays have been a great benefit to them in their business. Orders from country merchants have frequently been left in the Secretary's office and many inquiries are made daily as to the prices of the articles displayed and the location of the business concerns. Even Boutrous Helwi, the Syrian, has not escaped from the beneficial effects of his display. Last week he sold a handsome book case for $100, and on the same day received an order from a lady for an inlaid dressing table and from another for a Mosiac Maltese cross. One country merchant placed an order yesterday with the secretary for twenty cases of an article to which his attention was attracted through the display made. The secretary has, during the last two days, been interviewing those manufacturers who as yet have failed to avail themselves of the opportunity to bring their products to the notice of consumers. He has met with very encouraging results and within the next week a number of new exhibits will be added to the attractions of the exhibition.

The Saturday night concerts that have proven such a popular entertainment will be repeated during the winter months and it is the intention of the Exhibiton Committee to have occasionally a matinée for ladies.

The proposed excursion of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association to Bakersfield upon the completion of the Valley Railroad to that city is being strongly indorsed by the merchants, and while no efforts have as yet been made to secure any support, at least twenty merchants have voluntarily signified their intention to take part in the excursion. The secretary intends to urge the merchants to extend an invitation to the Bakersfield merchants to partake of the former's hospitality, and induce them to arrange for a return excursion to Los Angeles; and if such arrangements can be made it is his intention to ask the board of directors to have a special reception on the day of the excursion at the Hall of Industry, with music, speeches and refreshments.

[AT THE COURT HOUSE.]

# ANALYTICAL METHOD.

## BLACKMAN'S DEFALCATIONS BEING TRACKED THROUGH THE BOOKS.

**Apparently an Effort to Be Made to Shift the Burden of Wrong-doing on to the Shoulders of a Dead Man.**

The further hearing in the trial of W. R. Blackman, ex-secretary and treasurer of the Los Angeles Electric Company, was continued yesterday before Judge Smith and a jury.

While the charge against the defendant, of having embezzled $10,000 from the company of which he was an officer, rests very largely, if not entirely, upon the manipulation of the books in his charge, a sensational interest has been injected into the case by the action of defending counsel. On cross-examination of witness the defense seemed to indicate by the line of interrogation that Capt. Bolton, the employé of the company who committed suicide, was to be made the scape goat for Blackman's offenses.

While such line of examination complicates the issues, the testimony of the accountant who experted the books and detected Blackman's delinquencies, was clean-cut and again narrowed the issue down to the individual responsibility of the defendant.

W. B. Cline, president of the Los Angeles Electric Company, was first put upon the witness stand yesterday for further cross-examination. The witness conceded, in answer to the questioning of Attorney Rogers of counsel for the defense, that during the defendant's vacation each year, and at such times as he might be absent from the office, Capt. Bolton assumed and performed Blackman's office duties. In such case he held a key to the safe and had entire charge of the company's funds.

"Did you receive a letter from Capt. Bolton on the morning of the day that he committed suicide?" inquired Mr. Rogers.

"Yes, sir, I did," was the reply.

"Have you it with you?"

"Yes, sir, here it is."

The letter being produced was taken into the reporter's room, where a council of war was held upon it by defending counsel. When they returned into court they announced that they did not care to introduce the letter in evidence. But that didn't suit the prosecution. The defense had extorted the letter while inferentially casting the blame for the shortages in the company's funds upon a dead man, and Deputy District-Attorney McComas stated that if the defense did not put the letter in evidence the prosecution would do so. Attorney Shinn, however, who is objector-in-chief for the defense and levels some kind of objection, technical or otherwise, at almost every question of the prosecution, had a decided objection to the letter being introduced, and the court held the objection well taken.

President Cline proceeded to state that upon the day previous to Capt. Bolton's suicide he had employed a detective to shadow Bolton.

"Was there not a detective watching the outside of Bolton's house at the time he committed suicide?" queried Mr. Rogers.

"I was so informed—it was so reported to me," answered the witness.

"And did you not state for publication, at the time of Capt. Bolton's death, that there was no charge against him?"

"Yes, sir, I believe I did. I had not determined that Mr. Bolton was guilty."

This witness was retired, and William H. Burns, the present secretary of the electric company, was recalled. He described how the defendant turned over the company's books to him on July 31, 1897, and how upon going through the cash account he found a shortage of $350. He called Blackman's attention to it, and they went over the account together and found the shortage to be $250.10. That was on Saturday, and upon the following Monday Blackman was again at the office. Two accountants had been looking through the books and had discovered another shortage of $753.10, but could only locate about $300. Blackman informed witness that the remainder of the shortage would be found in the bank account, and that the experts did not need to look for any shortages prior to 1895.

"Did you discover any other shortages in the office?" asked counsel on cross-examination.

"Yes, sir."

"What was it?"

"I found one of the solicitors to be short about $7.50, and I recovered the amount."

A. B. Redding of San Francisco, secretary of the Pacific Surety Company, which organization had given a bond for $10,000 as Blackman's surety, next went upon the witness stand. He stated that as soon as he learned of the defalcation he came to this city and had a conversation with Blackman in Louis F. Vetter's office, with a view to a settlement with the electric company. At that time he asked Blackman: "How much money have you stolen?" Blackman replied that he didn't know, but that he could tell by looking over the company's books. He left the office and two hours later returned and stated that his defalcations would amount to $3400. Blackman also stated that he was certain this was all the money that he had taken. When asked what he was going to do about the matter, he remarked that he had friends who were willing to help him out of his difficulty. It was suggested that Blackman deposit $4000 in escrow, to be held for settlement with the electric company, after the work of experting the books had been completed. During the conversation he was asked what his method of taking the company's money had been, and he replied that he had carried cash tags in the money drawer until the amounts had grown too large, and that he had then made false entries in the books.

F. H. Poindexter, one of the accountants that experted the company's books, was next put forward to prove the defalcations. He is really the king-pin witness of the prosecution, and his explanation of the manner in which Blackman manipulated the accounts, while tedious, was interesting, and of vital impotrance. With the several books to hand he showed how an aggregated discrepancy of $1300 was carried along through the check books from April 1, 1895, to March 3, 1896, when a deposit in the Farmers' and Merchants' pass-book of $192.45 was entered on the check stub as $992.45. That increased the discrepancy to March 23, 1896, to $2100. On June 27, 1896, an entry of deposit of $400 was not in the bank book at all, thus increasing the shortage to $2500, made possible by false entries.

Opposite check No. 2819, the amount on deposit in the bank on August 17, 1896, is shown as $4684.84, and the amount of the check, $1408.50, being deducted, the balance was entered as $2276.34, instead of $3276.34. This entry was equivalent to paying back $1000 of the shortage, leaving only $1500 to be accounted for.

At this point the books were given to the jury for examination, and the figures alleged to have been changed were examined with the aid of magnifying glasses.

On July 31, 1897, there was entered in the bank pass-book, to the credit of the company, $1113.20, which was entered on the check stub-book as $113.20, thus by the omission of one figure reducing the shortage another $1000, and leaving only $500 to be accounted for. That was the actual amount of the shortage in the cash discovered on July 31 by the witness. It was in connection with this amount, too, that Blackman said that there was no need to go behind 1895 to find the total amount of discrepancy.

The witness stated that upon beginning to expert the books and accounts kept by Blackman, he found there was no shortage prior to January 1, 1895. He examined the bank account and found it correct, and also the sales account, and found that almost correct, there being a slight difference of $40. He struck a balance in the bank account from January 1, 1895, to July 31, 1897, and the only variation was the $500, and the other items leading up to it. By a system of fictitious figuring all but $500 had been returned—so far as the bank account was concerned.

Mr. Poindexter proceeded to relate how, in the book containing the record of the cash in bank, and the receipts and expenditures, he found on page 16 the footings of the cash receipts entered at $24,759.15, under date of January 30, 1897. Carried over to the next page the footing ought to have been just $1000 in excess of this amount, but instead, $24,759.15 was entered, and the amount of the disbursements, $24,045.25, deducted, a balance being left of $713.90, instead of $1713.90. That increased the shortage again to $1500.

Again, by reference to the ledger, the electric-light sales for January, 1897, were footed up in pencil at $12,734.68, and that amount appears on the trial balance for the month, but as a matter of fact, the sales footed up just $1000 in excess of the amount entered.

This morning Mr. Poindexter will proceed to track out the other items which are alleged to be part and parcel of the systematic plan to defraud the electric company.

### STOLEN SHEETS.

**Pages of the Grand Jury Report of 1894 Missing from the Record.**

Since the grand jury of 1894 returned indictments against the members of the Meade and Shinn gang of land sharks, the minutes of that body, containing the names of witnesses examined and a summary of their testimony, have been stolen from the records at the Courthouse.

The discovery was made yesterday morning by C. H. Rhodes, secretary of the grand jury of 1894, who was summoned as a witness in the case against Emanuel José, recently arrested under the indictment at San Francisco. Mr. Rhodes was placed upon the stand last Monday morning for a few minutes to testify in regard to certain matters pertaining to the finding of the indictment against José. His memory was not clear on the subject, and he asked permission to refer to minutes which were made at the time. Judge Smith granted him permission to do this, and the documents were brought from the County Clerk's office.

The minutes of this case had been made with those of several other cases on a scratch book. When Mr. Rhodes examined this book he found that every page containing a reference to the Meade and Shinn transaction had been torn out of the book. He immediately reported his discovery to the District Attorney.

In 1894 grand juries were not provided with a shorthand reporter as they are now, and a condensed record of the proceedings was taken in longhand by the secretary. In the Meade and Shinn case the names of the witnesses and the material facts to which they testified were noted down in the scratch book mentioned, and this was the only record that was kept.

There is no manner of arriving at the time at which the leaves from the book were abstracted. The documents of the grand juries are kept in iron boxes which are in charge of the County Clerk, and no one has access to them.

Judge Smith will doubtless start an inquiry to learn what has become of the missing pages.

### HEINTZ BECOMES BANKRUPT.

**The Editor of the Rural Californian Files an Insolvent Petition.**

C. M. Heintz, who for several years has published the Rural Californian, a monthly magazine, at No. 218 North Main street, yesterday filed a petition in insolvency. The statement shows that the total of his liabilities amounts to $6940.51. His assets are placed at $3990.56. Of this amount $1740.56 is represented by accounts due from advertisers. In addition to this there is personal property exempt from execution of the value of $224.85. The indebtedness is distributed among numerous creditors.

### TO OPEN GOVERNMENT LANDS.

**The Board of Supervisors Memorializes Congress.**

The following memorial resolution to Congress was adopted yesterday at a meeting of the County Board of Supervisors:

"That, whereas, an unsettled condition and serious inconvenience to the people of Los Angeles county, Cal., exists by reason of the non-adoption of surveys already made of public domain in this county. Now therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county, Cal., that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby most earnestly requested to use their best efforts to have all government lands in Los Angeles county, Cal., opened for settlement to the public by having surveys, now made, adopted, or others made that will open the lands for final settlement; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress."

### FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

**Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown Into the Courts.**

WILLIE DORSEY SENT TO WHITTIER. Willie Dorsey, a fifteen-year-old boy, who has a weakness for taking other people's belongings, was committed to Whittier as an incorrigible yesterday by Judge Shaw. The lad was arrested a few days ago for petty thievery. Once some months ago Willie was confined in the City Jail for several weeks on a charge of attempting to set fire to a barn on Alameda street. He was discharged on his preliminary examination, but did not lose much time in getting into trouble again.

AN ASSIGNEE OF INSOLVENT STOCK ELECTED. The creditors of Henry O. Haines, the insolvent carriage dealer who formerly did business at Nos. 419-421 South Broadway, met in Judge Van Dyke's court yesterday morning and elected J. C. Kays as assignee of the insolvent stock. His bond was fixed at $2500.

DECREE OF FORECLOSURE. Judge Van Dyke yesterday granted a decree of foreclosure in the suit of J. Kellogg against the Pacific Mining and Smelting Company. Judgment for $4600 was ordered.

NEW CITIZENS. Judge Van Dyke yesterday admitted Harry Lund, a native of Denmark, to citizenship. Judge Allen also admitted Martin Larsen, a native of Sweden, on passing a satisfactory examination.

DIVORCE GRANTED. Caterina Sepulveda obtained a decree of divorce yesterday from Brawel Sepulveda on the ground of failure to provide.

SENT TO THE HOME FOR FEEBLE-MINDED. May Gardner was adjudged incompetent yesterday by Judge Shaw, and committed to the home for the care and training of feeble-minded children.

### EDWARD B. REED.

**Long Life of One of the Early Pioneers.**

Edward B. Reed, whose death occurred in this city February 22, was one of the pioneers of Southern California. He was born in England in 1822. When he was but a child, his parents moved to Canada. When he became of age, he struck out for himself, going to Galena, Ill. He remained there several years, and, like many others, he became affected by the reports of the discovery of gold in California, and in 1849 he came to this State. He crossed the plains in the most primitive fashion, making the entire journey in an ox wagon. For a while he was engaged in mining, then he turned farmer, and located at Marysville. From there he moved to Hueneme, Ventura county. Eighteen years ago he came to Los Angeles, where he lived up to the time of his death. For the last six years of his life he was an invalid. He left two brothers, one of them, George Reed, a resident of this city, No. 1950 Trinity street, and the other, John Reed, who lives in Iowa.

Mr. Reed bore a high reputation as an upright citizen, and a brave and sturdy pioneer.

### W. MANTZ FREE.

**His Case Dismissed—Not Sufficient Evidence to Convict.**

The case of W. Mantz was yesterday dismissed by Judge Wellborn in the Federal District Court, on motion of United States District Attorney Flint. The letter was simply a mess of filth, and it certainly did pass through the mails, but, as it was discovered that a family row of large proportions was intimately associated with the letter; that it emanated from somewhere in the midst of the row, and it was not possible to prove that Mantz either wrote or posted it, the United States District Attorney withdrew the complaint.

**College Boys Compete Tonight.**

The seventh annual oratorical contest of the University of Southern California will be held in the University chapel this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Five orations, selected for excellence of composition and thought from the eight originally submitted, will be delivered. The contestants are: L. W. Umsted, J. D. Van Den Bergh, Clyde Bott, Ernest Bradley and John Crum. The winner, besides receiving a cash prize, will represent the University in the intercollegiate contest on March 28.

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The students of the Los Angeles Law School gave an entertainment at Masonic Temple last evening, for the purpose of bringing together, in social contact, the young men in attendance upon the only school of law in the State other than the Hastings in San Francisco.

The programme was not long, but was excellent in every number. Especially good were the violin solos of Robert Loucks, assisted by Miss Dodge as accompaniste on the piano. It was only after three responses to encores that the audience became satisfied.

A clever farce was given in the nature of a trial in a country justice's court. The witticisms and strong points of the farce appealed rather to the lawyers than the laymen, yet it was amusing enough to entertain everybody.

The committees and officers in charge of the entertainment were: Chairman of the evening, Frederick W. Houser; Arrangement Committee, Clarence Thompson, Miss Wilde, Miss Lebus, Charles A. Ludlow, Asa Keyes; Reception Committee, E. L. Hutchison, Robert M. Ross, Frank Henderson, Jack Layng, A. M. Stephens, Jr., Asa Keyes, Catesby Thom; floor manager, Robert G. Loucks.

The programme, exclusive of the farce, was as follows: Piano solo, Walter Horgan; address, James B. Scott; bass solo (violin obligato,) Frank Ryder; monologue, C. de Lange; violin solo, Robert G. Loucks, piano accompaniment, Miss Dodge.

The characters in the farce, which was entitled "Spudge vs. Fudge," were taken as follows:

Justice of the Peace.................Mr. Shafer
Spludge...........................Walter Krug
Fudge................................Asa Keyes
Attorney for plaintiff......Clarence Thompson
Attorney for defendant..........Clifton Axtell
Bulge...........................Job Harriman
Smith..........................Catesby Thom
Jenks...........................Mr. Davidson
Foreman of the jury.........Frank Henderson

Following the literary and musical programme a dance was given. About four hundred invited guests were present.

**Mrs. Wilson's Booze Dispensary.**

Mrs. Harriet Wilson and her daughter, Mrs. Gay Lombard, pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor without a license, in the Police Court yesterday. Officer Hubbard testified that he and Officer Fowler visited Mrs. Wilson's place February 6 and bought drinks of Mrs. Lombard. He took beer and Fowler had whisky. Attorney Krimminger, in behalf of the defendants, made the plea that Mrs. Wilson was simply closing out a stock of liquors which she had on hand when she retired from the saloon business recently. Mrs. Lombard was simply a visitor at her mother's house, and incidentally served the drinks to the gentlemen visiting there. He begged leniency for his clients on this account. The court postponed sentence till 2:30 o'clock Saturday. Mrs. Wilson called at the Police Station yesterday evening and had a large quantity of confiscated liquors returned to her.

**Burglary Examinations.**

The preliminary examination of Frank Harris and Ed Welch for the burglary of Mrs. Lewis's residence at Twenty-first and Thompson streets, was concluded yesterday, and resulted in the holding of the defendants for trial in $1500 bail. Later in the day, Harris, Welch and Joseph Buchanan were arraigned for the burglary of the residence of L. W. Wells, February 6. Their preliminary examination on this charge has been set for March 2. Joseph Young, an alleged accomplice of the gang in the Lewis burglary, has not yet been examined.

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# The Fraternal Field.

## Masonic.

KING SOLOMON LODGE OF PERFECTION, No. 3, conferred the fourteenth degree last Friday night, and Robert Bruce Chapter, Rose Croix, No. 3, will confer the eighteenth degree at the cathedral of the temple next Friday night.

Southern California Lodge, No. 278, conferred the first degree on Monday night, and Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202, the same degree Tuesday night.

Signet Chapter, No. 57, conferred the Most Excellent degree upon ten candidates Monday night and will confer the Royal Arch degree next Monday night.

Indications point to a very large attendance at the session of Al Malaikah Temple, A. and A.O. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, this evening, when about twenty novices will be safely piloted across the burning sands.

Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, conferred the order of the Temple last night. A number of visiting Knights were present.

Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, conferred the Master Mason degree Monday night.

Mahomet Telaber will deliver a lecture to the Masons of the city in the "blue lodge" room at the Temple Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A pleasant event of the week was the conferring of the degree of Master Mason upon Col. W. G. Schreiber, and attendant ceremonies, Tuesday night. For many months Col. Schreiber has been of very material assistance to Commandant J. W. Long and the members of the drill corps of Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, K.T., and the corps made the occasion of his taking the third degree an event of no small importance. The degree was conferred in the hall of Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, with George Sinsabaugh and Inspector C. L. Ennis acting respectively as Worshipful Master in conferring the work, the other offices being filled by members of the drill corps. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the assembly repaired to the Hotel Nadau, where Sir Knight Chase, the proprietor, had provided a spread befitting the occasion, during the course of which numeous toasts were responded to by members of the drill corps, Col. Schreiber and others.

Los Angeles Council, No. 11, R. and S.M., will confer the Royal and Select Master's degree upon seven candidates next Tuesday night.

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## Order of the Eastern Star.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON MRS. ALICE PORTER of Salinas is preparing to make her tour of official visitations in this vicinity. She will arrive n the city on March 9, proceed thence to San Diego, visiting the chapter there, then to Santa Ana, Anaheim and several other places, and will visit South Gate Chapter, No. 133, on the night of the 15th and Acacia Chapter on the night of the 19th.

The lecture given before Acacia Chapter No. 21 last Saturday night not only brought out a goodly attendance of members, but many were present from South Gate and Pasadena chapters as well as numerous visiting members from eastern chapters. A musical programme was also given in connection. Mohamet Telaber, the lecturer, is an entertaining talker, and will lecture at the temple again next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A court of the Order of Amaranth will be instituted at the temple next Thursday night by Mrs. A. M. Bettes of Golden Crown Court No. 2 of Pasadena, with a good membership, compostd of members of Acacia and South Gate chapters. At a preliminary meeting the following officers for the new court were elected: Mrs. J. M. Johnston, Royal Matron; Dr. R. G. Cunningham, Royal Patron; Mrs. Anna E. Diffenbacher, Associate Matron; Mrs. M. J. Greenman, Conductress; Mrs. Chlo Routzahn, Associate Conductress; Clara D. Fowler, Treasurer; Louise E. Lembcke, Sescretary.

Acacia Chapter No. 21 will confer the degrees on six new candidates on the night of March 5.

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## Odd Fellows.

DR. OSBURNE, resident physician at the Thermolito Home, has been obliged to resign on account of the death of his father in the East.

Already arrangements are being perfected in various portions of the State for the celebration of the seventy-ninth anniversary of the founding of the order in the United States, on April 26.

Redlands Canton Patriarchs Militant participated in the parade in that city on Washington's birthday.

Pasadena lodge officiated at the funeral of Zenas Hodge in South Pasadena last Monday the interment occurring at Alhambra.

Pacheco Encampment P. M. was instituted at Hollister Monday by a number of the grand officers and a team from Oriental Encampment.

Fort Bragg is soon to have an encampment, to be called Redwood.

Reports from Woodland encampment state that twenty new members were initiated during December.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 35, conferred the second and third degrees Wednesday night.

The I.O.O.F. relief board is caring for about forty sick visiting brothers at the present time.

Orange Grove Encampment, No. 31, conferred the Patriarchal degree last Friday night and will confer the Golden Rule degree next Friday night.

Semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 371, conferred the second degree on two candidates Tuesday night.

Enterprise Encampment No. 93 will have initiatory work tonight.

Cantons Orion, No. 12, and Los Angeles, No. 27, will pay a visit to Canton Pasadena this evening. On March 30 the two cantons will unite in giving a ball.

From present indications the celebration of the seventy-ninth anniversary of the American order will take the form of a picnic by the lodge of this city.

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## Knights of Pythias.

UNIQUE circulars have been issued to the faithful notifying them of the fact that a large class of novices will be made votaries of Al Borak Temple, No. 75, D.O.K.K., at the convention of that body next Wednesday night at the Castle Hall in this city.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 205, is arranging for new quarters in the Stowell Block.

The rank of Page was conferred on three and the Knight rank on one by Samson Lodge, No. 148, last Monday night, in full amplified form. A number of visitors were present, who complimented the members on the excellence of their work.

Redlands Co., Uniform Rank, participated in the parade in that city on Washington's birthday.

Los Angeles Co., No. 25, U.R., and a number of the members of subordinate lodges attended the funeral of John D. Yates of Eureka Lodge, No. 9, of San Francisco Monday. The interment was at Rosedale. Chaplain I. M. Merlin-Jones of Santa Monica officiated as Prelate on the occasion. Mr. Yates was also an old member of the I.O.R.M. of San Francisco.

Red Star Lodge of San Diego has added fifty-one new members to its list within the past six months.

The members of the order in San Francisco have organized a side degree to be known as the I.O.K.P.—Independent Order Kings of Purgatory—which will be instituted on March 19 with at least two hundred and fifty members.

Riverside Co., Uniform Rank, captured a prize banner at Redlands on Washington's birthday.

The new lodge at Long Beach received a new and up-to-date set of paraphernalia for the amplified work of the ranks this week.

Maj. J. A. Lukens of Pasadena officiated at the installation of officers and inspection of Santa Monica Co., No. 21, Uniform Rank, Tuesday night. The following officers were installed: E. J. Vawter, Jr., Captain; A. J. Myers, First Lieutenant; George Hart, Second Lieutenant; Walter Donnelly, Right Guard; W. C. Burton, Left Guard.

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## The Rebekahs.

THE Rebekah lodges of San Francisco are arranging for a benefit entertainment for the Orphans' Home at Gilroy on the night of March 12.

Arbor Vitae Lodge, No. 83, gave a musical and literary entertainment Tuesday night, which was well attended by members and friends of the order.

Una Lodge, No. 172, had initiatory work Wednesday night.

Una Lodge, No. 172, gave an entertainment Wednesday night, which was well attended by the members and friends, a number being present from other lodges of the city and Past Noble Grands from Oregon and Kansas. Among the attractions were an article on "How to Cook a Husband," by Sister Crandall; "A Day in London," and an address on "Work," by Sister Ashman of Columbia Lodge.

Una Lodge will have initiation next Wednesday evening. On March 16 a "green" social will be given by the same lodge.

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## Knights of the Maccabees.

AN IMMENSE attendance of Knights and Ladies was present at the monthly social of Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, Wednesday night. Cards and dancing were the diversions. This tent will have initiatory work next Wednesday night. Thirty-three applications have been received by this tent since January 1.

Dr. J. C. Hanchet of Salt Lake City has been appointed Assistant Supreme Medical Examiner for the territory west of the Rocky Mountains.

California Tent, No. 6, gave a dance at its hall on South Spring street on Thursday of last week, which was much enjoyed by the large attendance present.

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## Ladies of the Maccabees.

FEBRUARY 15 being the birthday of Mrs. Fannie D. Cutler, Senior Past Lady Commander of Banner Hive, No. 21, the members of that hive made the occasion the event of a surprise for that lady. She had been invited to spend the day with friends in a distant part of the city, and during her absence, the members of the hive invaded her home, and tastefully decorated the interior, and in the evening they again appeared loaded with delicacies and telephoned to Dr. and Mrs. Cutler that their immediate presence was desired at home. Upon their appearance they were greeted by about seventy-five friends, and the surprise was complete. Supper was served, and an impromptu programme rendered, consisting of mandolin and piano music by Miss Cahill of Pittsburgh, recitations by Misses Cahill and Bowman and Mrs. Cutler, after which Mrs. Peck, Lady Commander, presented to Mrs. Cutler a beautiful Haviland china tea set.

The many friends of Mrs. Emma R. Neidig, late Supreme Lieutenant Lady Commander, were pleased to welcome her back from her eastern trip.

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## Native Sons of the Golden West.

ASSISTANT GRAND SECRETARY JAMISON and Grand Inside Sentinel Lutrel of San Francisco have both been confined to their homes by illness for some weeks.

Mrs. Belle W. Conrad, Grand President, N.D.G.W., is making her tour of official visitations. Her visits this week include the parlors at San José, San Miguel, Watsonville, Santa Cruz.

Corona Parlor, No. 196, will give a ladies' night at Kramer's Hall next Tuesday night, and the following Tuesday will occupy for the first time the new quarters in the Stowell Block, when two candidates will be initiated.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, will occupy its new quarters in the Stowell Block next Wednesday night. A committee has been appointed to arrange for a dedication celebration, to be given on the night of the 16th. At the meeting of the parlor Wednesday night, resolutions of condolence were ordered drawn on the death of the mother of Brother W. A. Glasscock. This parlor is in receipt of several applications for membership during the past week.

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## Ancient Order United Workmen.

JAMES BOOTH, P.G.M.W., visited La Cañada Lodge Monday night and assisted in the initiation of several candidates.

C. Z. Sutton, D.G.M.W., is making arrangements for the institution of a new lodge at Corona this week. He visited the lodge at Redondo last Saturday night and assisted in the initiatory work.

Deputy W. A. Imes visited Pomona Lodge and assisted in the initiation of eighteen members Tuesday night. He will organize a new lodge at Norwalk soon.

Redondo Lodge has elected F. H. Frazier as a delegate to the Grand Lodge.

University Lodge, No. 304, gave a ball Tuesday night, and last night initiated two candidates.

Southern California Lodge, No. 191, is arranging for a ball on the night of March 10.

St. Elmo Lodge, No. 238, had initiatory work Tuesday night.

Arrangements will be made to have all the delegates to the Grand Lodge from Southern California leave this city together in a special car, April 2.

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## Degree of Honor.

BY THE determination of a few members and the assistance of Grand Recorder Mrs. Kate M. Poland, the Colusa Lodge, just when it was considering the advisability of surrendering its charter, has taken a new lease of life, and last week initiated eleven new members, reinstated several more and received numerous applications.

There has been an increase in nearly all lodges of the State since the beginning of the new year, perhaps the most notable of which is the Santa Rosa Lodge, which has increased its membership from thirty-five to seventy-five.

A new lodge to be known as Alpha was instituted at Wadsworth, Nev., on the 12th inst., through the efforts of Mrs. A. T. Clippenger of Tulare.

Magnolia Lodge, No. 34, expects to confer the degrees on several candidates this evening.

The prospect is good for the instituting of a lodge at Redondo early in March.

Mrs. N. J. Masters, G.C. of H., will institute a new lodge at Fullerton on March 10, with nearly fifty charter members.

Covina Lodge initiated thirteen candidates last night. Mrs. Masters, G.C. of H., was present and assisted in the ceremonies.

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## Independent Order of Foresters.

THE Board of District Deputies will visit Court Mateo, No. 3343, next Wednesday night.

The ball of Los Angeles Encampment, No. 17, Royal Foresters, at the I.O.F. Temple Monday night, was a brilliant affair and well attended by the members of the order, their ladies and friends, the members of the encampment appearing in their full-dress uniforms.

On Wednesday night of last week High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh was tendered a reception by the courts of San Francisco. Vice-High Chief Ranger Peery was also present. Among his official visits of the week the High Chief Ranger was with Court Endeavor Wednesday night, and is with Court Noe Valley this evening.

At the close of the session of Court La Fiesta, No. 880, on Wednesday night, El Malakiah Temple, Princes of the Orient, held high revel while initiating a large number of candidates into the mysteries of the Orient. A large number were present from San Pedro, Santa Monica and other places. The ceremonies ended with a cake raffle.

The question is being agitated, with some decided show of success, for the consolidation of Court University, No. 61, with Court Semi-Tropic, No. 1442.

High Chief Ranger McElfresh will address public meetings under the auspices of the following courts next week: Monday, Court Seal Rock, No. 3041; Tuesday, Court Alcyone, No. 3515; Wednesday, Court Endeavor, No. 627; Thursday, Court Mission, No. 1369; Friday, Court Noe Valley, No. 1728. He will go thence to Placerville, Sutter Creek and other places.

An enthusiastic public meeting was held at Pomona Wednesday night under the auspices of Court Pomona, No. 439.

A new court with twenty-two charter members was instituted at Suisun on the 21st by L. A. Jacox, D.S.C.R.

W. R. Uber, D.S.C.R., instituted a new court at San Diego last Friday night with forty charter members, to be known as Court Coronado.

Court La Gazelle, No. 3631, has removed to new quarters on Pico street near F. Two applications were received at the session Tuesday night.

Court Los Angeles, No. 18, Companions of the I.O.F., at its meeting yesterday afternoon had three initiations and received six new applications for membership.

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## Foresters of America.

LAST Friday night, at the conclusion of the session of Court Los Angeles, El Malakiah Temple, Princes of the Orient, initiated twenty-three candidates into the mysteries thereof.

Court Fremont, No. 49, gave a social session to members and friends of the order last night.

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## Companions of the Forest.

GRAND CHIEF COMPANION MRS. EMMA HARRINGTON was quite encouraged by her visit to the circles in the southern portion of the State last week. In addition to her visit to Laurel Circle in this city, she found the circle at Santa Barbara in a flourishing condition. En route to her home in the North, she was given a reception by the circle at Kern City.

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## Woodmen of the World.

PASADENA CAMP, No. 253, paid a fraternal visit to the Azusa camp last Saturday night and enthused the residents. Judge J. G. Rossiter delivered an address and a musical programme was rendered.

From present indications Los Angeles Camp, No. 402, will probably have a class of about thirty candidates for initiation on the night of March 17, when the crack team from Pasadena Camp, No. 253, will pay the camp a visit and exemplify the work.

La Fiesta Camp, No. 63, has accepted an invitation and will attend services at the United Brethren Church, corner of Pico and Hope streets, on Sunday, March 6. The members will meet at the hall at 10:30 and march to the church in a body. Rev. Mr. Clary will deliver the sermon.

Tickets for the musicale for the benefit of La Fiesta Camp, No. 63, to be given on the night of March 7, are selling fast.

La Fiesta Camp, No. 63, had initiatory work Monday night.

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## The Fraternal Brotherhood.

DEPUTY SUPREME PRESIDENT LEGG instituted a new lodge at Nogales Ariz., on the 10th, and expected to institute another large lodge at Bisbee this week.

Deputy Brunson is organizing lodges at Kernville and Keesville.

East Los Angeles Lodge, No. 11, received ten new applications last night.

Hermosa Lodge, No. 32, initiated four candidates and received six applications Monday night.

A new ladies' lodge is about to be instituted at Paulk's Hall, on West Washington street.

The members of the lodge at Anaheim are organizing a team to confer the Oriental degree.

The first number of the new organ of the order will make its appearance in this city next Thursday.

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## Improved Order of Red Men.

COCOPAH TRIBE, No. 81, has received the new rituals, in which are several changes, the most important of which is combining the work in three degrees—adoption, warrior and chief—all the work and business being done in the latter degree. The work of the Adoption degree remains the same, but the others are made more impressive, and can be used in either the amplified or short forms.

John D. Yates, who was buried Monday under the auspices of the K. of P., was an old member of Manzanita Tribe, No. 4, of San Francisco.

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## Young Men's Institute.

TUESDAY having been Y.M.I. day, it was celebrated by Montgomery Council, No. 473, and Los Angeles Council, No. 48, in a "smoker" and card party at Concordia Hall, North Main street, and well attended by the members of both councils. Refreshments were served, and the festivities lasted to a late hour.

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## B.P.O. of Elks.

AT THE session of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 99, Wednesday night, two candidates were initiated. A number of visitors were present from San Diego, Portland, Stockton, San Francisco and other places. The lodge is now working under a special dispensation from the District Deputy. The regular nominations for officers of the lodge will be held on March 2, and the election thereof on the 23d, unless a special session is called for that purpose.

The members are bending their energies to make the social session of the lodge on March 16 the finest occasion of the kind ever given by them.

The long-looked-for rituals are in the hands of Los Angeles Lodge, and the officers will begin perfecting themselves in the work at once.

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## Junior Order U.A.M.

AT a meeting of Redlands council last Friday night it was decided to organize and institute a council of the Daughters of Liberty, the women's auxiliary of the order. Twenty-six names were obtained for a charter.

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## Royal Arcanum.

LOS ANGELES COUNCIL held a largely-attended and enthusiastic meeting last evening. Several prominent members from sister councils were present and made timely and suggestive speeches urging the membership to activity. Most encouraging reports were received from the northern councils, indicating that the major portion of new members are being secured north of the Tehachepi.

Six candidates were initiated and twelve propositions for membership were received. The new bylaws providing for increased sick benefits were discussed and laid over until next meeting for action. The proposition to lease the new Stowell Hall was also discussed at some length.

Pasadena Council reports six candidates to be initiated at next Monday's meeting. The degree team of Los Angeles Council will be present to confer the degree.

Supreme Warden Parish reports prospects bright for the organization of new councils at Chino and Riverside very soon.

The joint committee representing Los Angeles and Sunset Councils have adopted a plan, which will be submitted to the membership in a few days, calculated to bring the campaign for a Grand Council to a speedy and successful termination. The committee also reports the charter list of the new council of this city to be growing rapidly.

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## Grand Army of the Republic.

STANTON W.R.C., No. 16, secured two new members at the last meeting. The ladies are busy devising ways and means of relief to those who are reported to the chairman of the Relief Committee, Mrs. Lizzie Copeland. Comrade Spencer won the "crazy quilt" (though true blue) at the last camp fire, the treasury of the corps being enriched $4. Today the Workers meet at Miss Addie Miller's, Pico and Main streets.

Union Circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., held their sewing club at the home of their President, Mrs. Elizabeth Quackenbush. Thirty-four ladies were present.

Owing to continued illness, Mrs. Ella Van Horn, Treasurer-elect of Bartlett-Logan W.R.C., resigned, and Mrs. Josie H. Wilder was elected treasurer at the meeting held February 24.

The Bartlett-Logan W.R.C., will give a social dance at Elks' Hall Saturday night.

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## Order of Chosen Friends.

GUARDIAN COUNCIL, No. 90, will have initiation next Friday at its hall. This council is progressing very rapidly, as is the order all over the State. This council will give an entertainment and dance March 11 at its hall.

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## Royal Fraternity.

DEPUTY SUPREME PRESIDENT BLEIMAN is actively engaged in securing signatures to a charter list for the first lodge of the order in this city, and is meeting with fairly good success.

As this is a new order to this vicinity it may be stated that its supreme headquarters are in Minneapolis, Minn., and its objects are similar to other mortuary and disability orders. The social and ritualistic work is said to be new, interesting and instructive.

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Set contains one large bowl and pitcher, one covered chamber, one soap dish and one mug; Sale price, set... $2.25

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Summer approaches, the days of the Tumbler are at hand.

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Thin blown engraved band, water Tumblers; regular price per dozen, $1.00; Sale price... 50c

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[REAL ESTATE RECORD.]

# HOUSE AND LOT.

## THE REAL ESTATE MARKET CONTINUES DULL.

### Increasing Interest in the Northwestern Boulevard Proposition.

## REAL ESTATE AGENTS' FEES.

## INQUIRY FOR LAND IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

### Prices of Land in the Various Mexican Staes—The Lumber Market and Building—Taxes on the Installment Plan.

Dullness is still the leading characteristic of the local real estate market, according to the reports made by a majority of the dealers. Transactions are largely confined to "swaps," in which more or less exaggerated figures pass current on each side. A good drenching rain for twenty-four hours would have a wonderfully exhilarating effect upon the market. Even building operations, which have kept up so well for several years, are beginning to fall off.

THE NORTHWESTERN BOULEVARD.

Active work is being done toward arousing public interest in the proposed extension of the Sunset boulevard from Douglas street to the western city limits and beyond, which was suggested in this department a couple of weeks ago. A meeting of residents of the Cahuenga Valley was held last evening at the Pass schoolhouse, for the purpose of discussing and making arrangements to extend the boulevard through the Cahuenga Valley to Santa Monica. Four citizens have already offered to donate the work of one team each for three months on the boulevard, and two citizens will donate the work of two teams for three months, and as much more as they can afford to give. Another citizen will give $25 in cash, and G. J. Griffith says he will give as much as any one in the valley who owns an equal amount of acreage. The total amount of work promised with men and teams is equivalent to twenty-four months' work, all to be given within three months. This is quite encouraging, for a starter.

A correspondent, living in the northwestern part of the city, calls attention to the fact that the improvement of Sunset boulevard between Beaudry and Douglas streets was not done by the Pasadena and Pacific Railroad Company. The Times did not intend to convey the meaning that the total expense of the improvement was covered by the railroad company, but that the work had been done with material hauled by the company. The improvement, which represents in round figures a frontage of 6000 feet, has cost the owners $7500. While there were a number of small owners, 3548 feet was paid for by two persons, the assessment of one being $2023, and the other, $2606. The latter, a woman, besides paying her own assessment, assumed a bill of $392, because the owners of frontage demanded payment for ground required to widen the street. Condemnation proceedings meant indefinite delay. The Pasadena and Pacific Railroad Company has been at heavy expense putting its track on grade, and graveling two feet on each side of the track. It has also paid $146.25 for the grading of frontage. This is now one of the best roadways in the city, being 100 feet wide. The boulevard is a fine approach to Elysian Park on the south. The extension of the boulevard will be accomplished, if the owners of property will show as much public spirit as those referred to.

It is plainly in the interest of all land-owners in the Cahuenga Valley to come together and agree upon a plan for carrying out this much-needed improvement. There has been altogether too much talk about building boulevards in this section, in comparison with the actual amount of work accomplished. It is not too much to say that the building of this boulevard would double the value of every acre of land adjacent to it, as soon as it should be completed.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Santa Barbara is one of the Southern California counties which has hitherto not done much in the line of land subdivision and settlement as compared with the other southern counties. It is probable that the present year will see a great change in this respect. Quite a number of eastern people have been inquiring of late regarding land in Santa Barbara county, and the establishment of a beet-sugar factory there will undoubtedly do much to stimulate settlement.

TAXES ON INSTALLMENTS.

An eastern paper suggests that taxes might be paid in monthly installments for the accommodation of tax-payers. There might be some advantage in this method but there would be also disadvantages. It appears that the expense of collection would be considerably increased; also the work of keeping track of the delinquents. The system of paying taxes in semi-annual installments, which has been in force for several years in California, has not proved altogether so popular as was expected.

OWNING VERSUS RENTING.

A circular issued by a local building association paints a glowing picture of the advantages to be derived from the ownership of a house and lot, in place of paying rent. The Times has previously referred to the fact that exaggerated claims are frequently put forward in this connection. The owning of a home is an excellent thing, encouraging thrift, but there is no need to misrepresent the actual financial status of the case.

The circular referred to prints the following illustration purporting to show the difference between a borrower and a renter in a $1000 house in a good location, for eight years and seven months:

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|---|---|
| Monthly payment on loan of $1000 at $15 per month for 8 years 7 months | $1545 |
| Monthly payment of rent at $15 per month for 8 years 7 months | 1545 |

"At the end of eight years and seven months your rent receipts wouldn't pay your moving expenses if you wished to move."

Now, a $1000 house and lot means a cheap lot in a cheap neighborhood, costing, say, $300, and a cheap four-room cottage, costing about $700. Such a house can be rented in Los Angeles, not for $15 a month, but for $10 a month, including water. As against this rent, take the following annual charges, on which the owner has to reckon:

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| Interst on $1000 at 7 per cent | $ 70 |
| Water | 18 |
| Taxes | 20 |
| Insurance | 5 |
| Repairs (usually made by landlord) | 10 |
| Total | $123 |

That is to say, $10.25 per month, or 25 cents per month more than the rent.

On the other hand, supposing the lot to be located in a section of the city where land will gradually increase in value, it is safe to reckon a small monthly sum—say, perhaps, $3—as the increasing value of the lot. This would bring the renting and owning propositions on an even financial basis.

By all means, own your home, but do not make the mistake of supposing that you will save all the rent money by doing so. Landlords in Los Angeles do not make fortunes from renting residence property.

AGENTS' FEES.

The Supreme Court in San Francisco recently rendered an important decision regarding the rights of real estate agents. In 1896 Mrs. Mesple wanted to sell her lodging-house, and John Lapique acted as agent. Her price was $1150. Lapique found a purchaser who paid $1450. Lapique kept the additional $300, and was arrested and convicted of embezzlement. He appealed to the Supreme Court, and the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. Then Lapique asked for a rehearing, and the Supreme Court en banc reversed the decision of the Superior Court, declaring that if the conviction held good every respectable real estate dealer in the State would be liable to arrest.

PRICE OF MEXICAN LANDS.

Now that there is a good deal of talk in this section about immigration to Mexico a company for the purpose has been formed in Orange county. The following list of prices of vacant lots in the various States of Mexico is of interest. The figures show the schedule of prices fixed by the government for the fiscal year 1898-1899. These prices are revised every year by the Mexican government. The purchase price is payable in Mexican securities. A hectare is nearly 2½ acres. The prices are certainly reasonable enough especially when it is remarked that these prices represent silver money at about 46 cents on the dollar:

| State. | Price per hectare. |
|---|---|
| Aguascalientes | $2.00 |
| Campeche | 1.75 |
| Chiapas | 2.50 |
| Chihuahua | 1.00 |
| Coahuila | 1.00 |
| Colima | 1.00 |
| Durango | 1.00 |
| Guanajuato | 2.00 |
| Guerrero | 1.10 |
| Hidalgo | 2.25 |
| Jalisco | 2.00 |
| Mexico | 2.50 |
| Michoacan | 2.75 |
| Morelos | 4.00 |
| Neuvo Leon | 1.00 |
| Oaxaca | 1.10 |
| Puebla | 3.00 |
| Queretaro | 2.00 |
| San Luis Potosi | 2.25 |
| Sinaloa | 1.00 |
| Sonora | 1.00 |
| Tabasco | 3.00 |
| Tamaulipas | 1.00 |
| Tlaxcala | 2.00 |
| Veracruz | 2.50 |
| Yucatan | 2.00 |
| Zacatecas | 2.00 |
| Federal District | 5.60 |
| Territory of Tepic | 2.25 |
| Lower California | .50 |

LUMBER PRICES.

The advance in the price of lumber during the past few months has largely increased the cost of building in Los Angeles. It is estimated, in round figures, that a house which could be built six months ago for a thousand dollars now costs $1200.

On the other hand, it is stated that the combine entered into between local lumber companies several months ago is about to go to pieces on account of alleged treachery by some of the members, who, it is said, have been cutting prices.

BUILDING.

The Builder and Contractor notes the following uncontracted new work:

Plans are being prepared for two six-room cottages for Easton, Eldridge & Co., to be erected on the Menlo Park tract.

Plans have been drawn for the new flouring mill, to be built near the Santa Fé Depot, by the McDonald Milling Company.

The following permits of $2000 and over were issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings:

T. Vigus, two-story residence, Carondelet street, near Sixth, $3000.

Alexander D. Robertson, two-story frame residence, West Beacon street, near Ninth, $4000.

I. N. Van Nuys, five-story and basement business building, east side of Spring street, between Fourth and Fifth, $35,000.

C. P. Kirk, two stories and attic, ten-room residence, north side West Thirtieth, between Figueroa and Key West, $4000.

P. W. Hoyle, two-story, twelve-room residence, No. 707 West Twenty-eighth street, $6000.

## CURLING IRONS DID IT.

### Three Houses Burned on Bunker Hill Avenue.

A curling iron, left in the chimney of a lighted lamp yesterday morning, started a conflagration that destroyed about $5000 worth of property and left several families homeless. The houses that were destroyed or damaged were Nos. 216 to 226 South Bunker Hill avenue.

The fire broke out at No. 220, a one-story cottage occupied by J. B. Payne, a barber, employed at the Owl barber shop on Main street. Mrs. Payne, who had been curling her hair, left the curling-iron in the chimney of the lamp over which she had been heating it, while she stepped into another room to get a change of clothes. The theory is that the wooden handles of the curling iron became ignited while she was away; that the lamp chimney was exploded by the heat, and that the burning handles dropped to the floor or dresser, and set fire to the inflammable material scattered about. At any rate, the room was a mass of flames when Mrs. Payne attempted to return to it, and she barely made her escape through the window.

A fire alarm was turned in, but the cottage was doomed before the firemen arrived. They, therefore, confined their efforts to saving the adjacent property. The flames were communicated to the two-story house, No. 218, occupied by the family of C. G. Jones, an employé of the Blackstone dry goods store, and Mrs. William Wilkinson. The water pressure was deficient, and despite the best efforts of the firemen, the house was destroyed with most of its contents.

Meanwhile the fire had jumped across a vacant lot south of the Payne cottage, and gained a start in the roof of a double one-story dwelling, No. 226 South Bunker Hill avenue. For a while it seemed as though this also was doomed, but the firemen succeeded in checking the flames before the loss was complete. This building was unoccupied. Ira Phillips of No. 1110 West Adams street is the owner.

The Paynes lost all their household effects by the fire at No. 220, and they carried no insurance. The cottage was owned by Dennis Donahoe of East Los Angeles.

The building at No. 218 was owned by Robert Perry of San Fernando and was insured. C. G. Jones occupied the first floor. Most of his household effects were saved, but Mrs. Jones's mother lost goods insured for $500. Upstairs lived Mrs. William Wilkinson, recently moved in from Pasadena, who lost everything, and was uninsured.

The various losses will aggregate about $5000.

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## MINES AND MINING.

### GRUB-STAKING PROSPECTORS FOR THE KLONDIKE.

### The Dale City Placers—Deep Mining on the Comstock—The Lead Market—Australian Mining Legislation—Sampling Mill to Start Up.

The Klondike continues to be the main subject of discussion among local mining men. If a list of the names of Los Angeles citizens who have contributed toward grub-staking men for the Klondike could be published, it would surprise many people to see what a large number of solid citizens have taken a little "flyer" in this direction.

For those who have some capital, the exploration of the Klondike by deputy in this manner is about the most sensible method that can be adopted, providing always that a man is found who not only has some little knowledge of mining and a good constitution, but who can be thoroughly depended upon. In this case agreements on paper are of little or no value. There are too many ways of evading such agreements. Everything depends on the good faith of the man who is outfitted.

As a rule, in these cases, it is usual to give the man who is grub-staked one-half of what he finds, the rest being divided among those who put up the funds. Sometimes quite a considerable number of people join in to outfit a man for the Klondike in this manner.

DALE CITY PLACERS.

Good reports continue to come from the placer mines of Dale City, in the mountains back of Redlands. Those who own ground in that section think they have quite a little Klondike of their own, but there is no excitement, or attempt to work up an unnatural boom. It is said—although names have not been published to confirm the report—that during the past month or two men have been taking out as high as $75 a day to the man, and have kept it up for weeks.

It is reported that the old Virginia Dale mill will soon be started up again under new management.

DEEP MINING.

There is again talk of prosecuting mining development in the depths of the Comstock lode, where the greatest depth yet reached was 3350 feet, in the Union Con mine, at the north end.

The impression prevails, even on this Coast, that the Comstock lode has been explored to the greatest depth possible; that with the exception of a few scattering streaks and bunches of ore in old levels above the Sutro tunnel the mines are exhausted. Some say that at the depth of 3000 feet or a little below, the lode pinched out; others, that at the depth of about 3000 feet only barren quartz was found. But the notion most generally prevalent is that at the bottom of the deep shafts such rivers of water were tapped that the mines were all flooded, and the miners drowned out, no pumps being capable of handling water that poured in from the subterranean depths. The conclusion arrived at by the majority of outsiders is that in depth the Comstock is dead, and that work can never again be done on the great lode below the points where sinking was suspended in the Teelon Jacket, Union, Combination and other deep shafts. The Mining and Scientific Press shows that this is not the case. That journal says:

"The fact is that the big lode is still alive and should be pumped out and work at depth resumed. With the water out of the mines there is nothing to prevent the exploration of the lode to the depth of 6000 feet or more below the surface. A great mistake was made when pumping was stopped and the mines allowed to fill with water to the level of the Sutro drain tunnel. In resuming work on the lode at depth the greatest expense will be in draining the shafts, drifts and other openings of the water that has accumulated in them. Most of these openings, however, are at no great depth below the level of the Sutro tunnel, and when they have been pumped out only the shafts will remain to be drained. As the water will at first have to be lifted but a short distance, it may be raised very rapidly by putting in a number of pumps to be run by electricity or compressed air. Such pumps may be used until the long drifts, crosscuts, winzes and other openings of the old submerged levels are drained, when it will only remain to pump out the shafts."

THE LEAD MARKET.

The improved prices that have been received for lead during the past few months have stimulated the working of many silver-lead mines which could not otherwise have been profitably operated. Recently, however, the lead market has been somewhat dull, although lead ore has been in good demand. The market throughout the country remains dull for the metal and extremely lively for the ore. The largest consumer of pig lead is the National Lead Company, which owns the Socorro, N. M., plant, the Harrison plant at Leadville and the works of the St. Louis Silver and Reduction Company. Of these works the St. Louis plant only is in operation. They are smelting common lead ores into pig lead and throwing it onto the market as fast as made, in order to keep down the price of pig or refined lead, so that they can buy at the lowest price for their corroding works, which require annually 80,000 tons of pig lead. Other consumers of lead are naturally buying very carefully and do not push the demand. The Mining Investor of Colorado City says:

"The expectation of general prosperity and a consequently largely-increased consumption of lead for improvements has not been fulfilled. This is partly accounted for by the fact that the farmers who have received and are receiving big prices for their wheat are convinced that the present era of high prices is but temporary, and entirely due to the scarcity of crops in Europe. They are therefore cautious and inclined to hoard their resources. Thus the efforts of the National Lead Company to keep down the price of lead are being aided by the economical tendencies of the farmers and this in turn reacts on the general trade. As to lead ores, the conditions are quite different. A great number of mines having a medium grade of lead and silver are still idle on account of the low price of silver. The percentage of lead in the ore and the price of lead ore itself offer no special inducement for reopening the mines. Some mines, however, having large bodies of concentrating ore have been recently started up, and it is gratifying to learn that for 60 and 65 per cent. lead concentrate as high as 65 cents a unit on a $4 basis is being paid in contract lots. This ought to stimulate the opening of many other properties. It is a price that leaves the smelter a very low margin of profit for treatment but as the ore is needed on account of the necessities of the lead smelter, the higher level of prices is maintained."

AUSTRALIAN MINE LEGISLATION.

In the course of an interesting article on mining in Australia, published in the Los Angeles Review, Thomas B. Merry says:

"But if the Australasians are our inferiors in mill work, they have set us an example in the way of mining legislation that cannot well be surpassed. By their laws it is made the duty of each company to post notices every Saturday night, signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary, on the door of the company's office and at the office of the Commissioner of Mines, showing the number of tons quarried, the number of tons crushed and the number of ounces in amalgam realized from such crushing. In that way the stockholders can keep some trace of the workings of a mine. Three officers of a mine at Clunes did two years in jail for falsifying their returns in 1889.

"With such laws as that in force, it would be almost impossible for any man to accumulate a fortune of a million dollars in two years, as the Consolidated Virginia people did. We need just such laws as that, and when they once are passed you will have no difficulty in enlisting the coöperation of eastern capital in the development of California's gold-bearing properties. Under such laws the people who were robbed by the unjust assessment laws would get something for their money, and the colossal fortunes of the Sharons, Floods, Mackays and Fairs would be absolute impossibilities. We are ahead of the Australians in everything else but the laws relating to mines. Why not imitate their example in that also?"

SAMPLING MILL.

The two-stamp sampling mill of Wade & Wade, to which reference was recently made in The Times, will start up the end of this week. In addition to the stamp mill, there is a concentrator and a cyanide plant, so that all varieties of ores can be tested. The firm states that the charges will be moderate, and that an allowance will be made for the bullion recovered from the ores.

February is a short month, a dull month.
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Boys' Navy Blue Cheviot, absolutely fadeless, heavy close twilled cloth. Previously reduced to $3.25. For 3 days only... $2.20

Boys' Headgear.
YACHTING CAPS, mingled cheviot or navy blue, tasty trimmings
CRUSHERS, Saxony wool, blue, black or brown colors.
TURBANS for young folks, cassimere or tweed.
All of which sell regularly for 50c and 65c. For 3 days only .... 35c

Two Hats For One.
You men can buy two Hats here during the next three days for just what one hat of equal quality costs elsewhere.

BLACK DERBY. $1.50 special, quality remains same, price cut in half; For 3 days only .... 75c
HAZEL FEDORA, with contrast trimmings, exclusive hatters sell them for $2.50; we mark them at $2; For 3 days only .... $1.15
BROWN FEDORA, which we cut from $1.50 to $1.35; For 3 days only .... 70c
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Boys' Long Trouser Suits.
Double breasted, square cut, cheviot, Italian cloth lined. It is a suit we consider good value at $7.50, still we sell it for $6.40; For 3 days only... $3.50
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K. & E. Waists, French percale in neat, tasty patterns.
We can fit any boy who wears waists.
K. & E. Waists sell universally for 50c.
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For three days only we remark, below the maker's cost, these lines.
Shoes that were $1.50 .... $1.00
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The last named is a $5 shoe.

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Calf bal, hand-sewed welt, new coin toe, square toe, if you prefer it. Either congress or lace. This shoe sells over our counters for $3; for 3 days only $1.75
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# BUSINESS.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Feb. 24, 1898.

A BIG BANK. The Chemical Bank of New York City, whose cashier was forced to resign, was organized in 1824, under a State charter, as the Chemical Manufacturing Company, with banking privileges. The charter expired in 1844, when its line of deposits was $600,000. A new bank took its place with a capital of $300,000, and on February 26, 1844, the business of the Chemical Manufacturing Company was taken over by the Chemical Bank. John I. Jones, the first president, remained in that office until 1878, when he was succeeded by President Williams. The United States Investor says:

"The amount of money that the bank will lose by Mr. Quinlan's loans is more than the capital of the bank. The shares of the bank, based on $100 par value, have sold as high as $4980 each, the quotation varying from that sum to $4600 a share. They were last bid for at $4000. According to the weekly bank returns of Saturday, January 29, 1898, the Chemical National was quoted as follows: Capital, $300,000; net profits, $7,454,700; loans, $24,900,300; specie, $5,124,300; legals, $4,841,600; deposits, $27,455,,100; average circulation not given."

### COMMERCIAL.

CALIFORNIA OLIVES. The Grocery World of Philadelphia, which has frequently shown an amazing amount of misinformation in regard to California olives, recently published the following, under the head, "Is the California Olive a Manzanillo?"

"The Spanish olive people, who are claiming now that the California olive industry is amounting to less than ever, assert that the olive raised in California is really only a species of Manzanillo olive, and for that reason not in the class with the Spanish Queen fruit. All grocers probably know the difference between the Queen olive and the Manzanillo. The latter is very small and lighter in color than the Queen. Both are raised in Spain, but are products of different trees, just as there are different varieties of apples.

"One characteristic of the Queen olive which the Manzanillo does not possess, is the fact that the top, or thick end, is unevenly shaped. The Manzanillo is perfectly even, and so is the California, which is one reason why the Spanish people claim the California olive to be a Manzanillo.

"An American representative of a large Spanish olive house, made an important statement to a Grocery World representative during the week. He stated that Spanish olives were shipped in large quantities to California and sold there as the California product. His firm during the past few days had made large shipments of Queen olives to the West. According to this gentleman, the dealers to whom these were shipped knew perfectly well that they were Spanish fruit, but they were sold, all the same, as California olives.

"It is a question whether the Californians will ever be able to overcome the practical certainty of fermenation which always attends ripe olives. When an olive is perfectly ripe, there is so much oil in it that this generates a gas which destroys the keeping qualities of the fruit. The writer was last week shown a bottle of Califonia olives packed in New York. The cork had been literally hammered in with a heavy hammer, and then covered with strong foil. Notwithstanding this, the cork had already been forced partly out. It seems to be certain that ripe olives will ferment."

For the information of the Philadelphia paper, it may be stated that the California olive is not only a Manzanillo, but also a Nevadillo, and a Rubra, and about fifty other varieties of olives, which are raised in California to a greater or less extent, all varying much in size, appearance and flavor.

There is no such olive as the "Queen" olive. It is merely a generic name given by dealers for the large, unripe pickled olives imported from Spain. Olives as large as the average "Queen" olive, and even larger, are raised in Southern California, but not yet on a commercial scale.

The Grocery World should once more be informed that the difference between Spanish olives and California olives is just the same as that between a green plum and a ripe plum. We can grow all the varieties of olives that are raised in Spain and Italy and France, and do now grow many of the best of them, although, as stated, the groves of improved varieties have not yet come into extensive bearing, most of the older groves being of the Mission variety.

As to the fermentation of ripe olives, it is not known that there is more difficulty in preserving this than other varieties of fruit, at least it may be presumed that the ingenuity of our packers will before long overcome whatever difficulties are found in that direction.

The idea that Spanish olives are sold in California as the California product is not well founded. The Spanish olives being unripe, have an unpleasant soapy flavor, and are not likely to be consumed by people who have made the acquaintance of California ripe olives.

### GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

SUGAR-BEET SEED. Some of the journals in the northern part of the State are calling attention to the fact that the strained commercial relations between Germany and the United States may endanger our supply of sugar-beet seed, and that the only safeguard against trouble is to be no longer dependent upon foreign seed-growers. The Rural Press says:

"We have often pointed out the fact that, wholly apart from any interference with the trade, there are sufficient reasons why the United States should develop a home supply. California has peerless adaptations for the seed product, as was recently quite fully outlined in these columns.

"Why we should be selling trainloads of other seeds and buying trainloads of beet seed does not appear. There is certainly no natural difficulty about growing beet seed here; all that is necessary is to employ the same exact methods in determining the quality of mother beets and handling them as intelligently as it is done abroad."

On this subject the Chino Champion says that the very fact that we produce richer beets from the French and German seed than are produced in those countries from the same seed should be conclusive proof that the production of seed here would tend to breed the beets to a higher standard, rather than to a lower one. Having the natural conditions to reach this result, there remains but a skilled application of scientific principles, with a reasonable amount of capital, to make a success here of this cognate branch of the sugar industry.

The Pacific Rural Press says that one of our largest seed-growing firms is working on this matter.

## LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

### EGGS, BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The egg market is very steady, the wholesale price staying at about 11½ cents and varying very little either way.

Butter conditions remain unchanged. Fancy local creamery is about the only grade that shows any firmness.

Cheese is steady at last quotations.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 11½@12.

BUTTER—Fancy local creamery, per 32-oz. square, 57½@60; northern creamery, 52½@55; fancy dairy, per 32-oz. roll, 45@50; lightweights, 40@42½; fancy tub, 23@25 per lb.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern half-cream, 9@10; California half-cream, 10; Coast full-cream, 12½; Anchor, 12½; Downey, 12½; Young America, 13½; 3-lb. hand, 14½; domestic Swiss, 15@17; imported Swiss, 26@28; Edam, fancy, per doz., 10.00@10.50.

### POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Generally firm. Prices very steady in all lines.

POTATOES—Per cwt., Highland Burbanks, 1.00@1.10; Hemet, 1.20@1.30; Salinas, 1.15@1.25; Nevadas, 1.25; common, 75@90.

SWEET POTATOES—Per cental, 1.00@1.25.

ONIONS—Per cwt., 3.00@3.15 as they run; 3.25 for fancy.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per 100 lbs., 85; cabbage, 75; carrots, 85; parsnips, 1.00; turnips, 85; Hubbard squash, 85; tomatoes, 1.15@1.25; cauliflower, per dozen, 40@60; celery, 45@50; lettuce, 15@20; spinach, 20; parsley, 30@35; radishes, 20; leeks, 20; dry chiles, 75 per string; evaporated peppers, 14@15 per lb.; green peppers, 17½@20 per lb.; garlic, 3½@4; green peas, 4@8; string beans, 15@17½.

### POULTRY AND GAME.

Demand for poultry is good; prices steady, except for turkeys, which are weak. In game rabbits only are plenty. Good demand for geese.

POULTRY—Per doz., good heavy hens, 4.50@4.75; light to medium, 3.75@4.00; young roosters, 4.50@5.00; old roosters, heavy, 4.50; broilers, 3.00@3.75; ducks, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, live, 12@13 per lb.; dressed, 14@15.

GAME—Per doz., cottontails, 1.00; plover, 75@1.00; common snipe, 50; English snipe, 1.50; teal ducks, 1.25@1.50; widgeon, 1.25@1.50; sprig, 2.00@2.50; mallard, 5.00@6.00; canvasbacks, 5.00@6.00; white geese, 1.50@2.00; grey geese, 3.00@4.00; brant, 3.00@3.25; honkers, 5.00.

### FRESH FRUITS AND BERRIES.

Prices for fancy stock steady, demand good. Poor varieties selling at nominal figures. Bananas firm.

Apples are weak, except for select stock.

APPLES—Per box, fancy belleflowers, 1.35@1.50; fancy reds, 1.25; choice reds, 1.00; other varieties, fancy, 90@1.00; choice, 75@90.

PEARS—Per box, Winter Nellis, 1.50@1.75.

GUAVAS—Per lb., 7@8.

ORANGES—Per box, navels, 1.50@2.50; seedlings, 1.00@1.50; Tangerines, 1.00@1.40 per 20-lb. box.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 5.50@6.00.

LEMONS — Per box, cured, 1.50@1.75; uncured, 1.00@1.25.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 4.50.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.50@2.00.

### DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS.

Market quiet; prices chiefly nominal.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, fancy, 7@9; apricots, fancy, 7@8; choice, 5@6; peaches, fancy unpeeled, 5@6; pears, fancy evaporated, 8@9; plums, pitted, choice, 9@10; prunes, choice, 4@6; fancy, 7@10; dates, 6@9; figs, California, white, per lb., 5@6; California, black, per lb., 5@5½; California, fancy layers, per lb., 8@10; imported Smyrna, 13@15.

RAISINS — London layers, per box, 1.50@1.70; loose, 4@6 per lb.; seedless Sultanas, 7@8.

NUTS — Walnuts, paper-shells, 7@8; fancy softshells, 6@7; hardshells, 4@5; almonds, softshell, 8@10; paper-shell, 9@11; hardshell, 6@7; pecans, 9@11; filberts, 12; Brazils, 12@12½; pinones, 10@11; peanuts, eastern, raw, 6@7; roasted, 8@8½; California, raw, 3@5; roasted, 6½@7.

### BEANS.

Fairly firm at last quotations.

BEANS—Per 100 lbs., small white, 2.15@2.25; Lady Washington, 2.00@2.10; pinks, 3.25; Lima, 2.00@2.25.

### GRAIN AND HAY.

Grain firm with upward tendency. Hay very firm, choice loads selling direct to consumers at 16.00@17.00. Wholesale prices unchanged.

WHEAT—Per cental, 1.30@1.35 for shipping; millers' quotations, 1.50 for job lots.

BARLEY—Per cental, 90@95 for shipping; millers' quotations, 1.00.

CORN — Per cental, large yellow, 90@92½; small yellow, 92½@95; white, nominal; millers' quotations, small yellow, 1.05; large yellow, 1.00.

HAY — Per ton, alfalfa, 12.00@14.00; barley, 12.00@14.00; oat, 14.00@15.00; wheat, 14.00@15.00.

STRAW—Per ton, 5.00@6.00.

### PROVISIONS.

Generally firm.

Hams—Per lb., Rex brand, 10; selected mild cure, 8¾; picnic, 5¾; boneless, 9.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 10; fancy wrapped, 12; plain wrapped, 11½; light medium, 9½; medium, 8½.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 8½; short clears, 7¾; clear backs, 7.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 15; outsides, 10.

PICKLED BEEF — Per bbl., 12.00; rump butts, 12.50.

PICKLED PORK — Per bbl., Sunderland, 14.00.

LARD—Per lb., in tierces, Rex, pure leaf, 7; Ivory compound, 5⅝; Rexolene, 5⅝; special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 7¼; Orange brand, 50s, 6¾; 10s, 7¼; 5s, 7½; 3s, 7¾.

### LIVE STOCK.

Very firm.

HOGS—Per cwt., 4.00@4.25.

CATTLE — Per cwt., 3.50@3.75 for prime steers, 3.00@3.25 for cows and heifers.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 3.75@4.50; ewes, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 2.00@2.25.

### FLOUR AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Firm. No change since last report.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.80; northern, 5.05; eastern, 5.75@6.50; graham flour, 2.30 per cwt.

FEEDSTUFFS—Bran, per ton, 24.00; shorts, 26.00; rolled barley, 21.00; cracked corn, 1.10 per cwt.; feed meal, 1.15.

### FRESH MEATS.

Very firm.

BEEF—Per lb., 6½@7.

VEAL—Per lb., 7@8.

MUTTON—Per lb., 7@8; lamb, 8@9.

PORK—Per lb., 6¼@6½.

### HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW.

No change since last report.

HIDES—Dry, as they run, 15 per lb.; kip, 12; calf, 16; bulls, 7.

WOOL—Nominal.

TALLOW—Per lb., 2@2½.

### HONEY AND BEESWAX.

Demand quiet; prices steady.

HONEY — Per lb., comb, in frames, 7@9; strained, 4@5.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 20@25.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

### Shares and Money.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The slump in the stock market this morning was so sudden and violent that the trading almost took on panis conditions, but the avalanche of liquidation was over in less than half an hour, and then there were some quick recoveries. The dullness and the recuperative tendency that followed showed that the determination to let go at whatever sacrifice had been quickly abandoned, and a late drive by the bears found prices by no means so unresisting as in the morning. The covering of shorts worked a substantial rally before the close. The early slump ranged from 1 to nearly 5 points in the standard shares, and from that up to an extreme decline of 12 points in Metropolitan Street Railway in the specialties. Recoveries, though sharp in some shares, were at no time complete in any stock. The later tone of the market suggested that the early break was a tleast encouraged by manipulations, and the substantial character of the buying at the extreme decline corroborated the idea that there were purchasers anxious to secure stocks at a lower level of prices. But the fact was obvious, nevertheless, that apprehension over the Cuban situation was more acute than at any time heretofore. There was evidently a mass of orders to sell at the market when trading opened, and commission houses report that these came from many sections of the country, indicating an uneasy feeling on the part of holders to realize on their securities. The character of the buying is evidence that there are operators of large capital who believe that the situation has been fully discounted in the decline which has been made. London was also a large buyer during the day, its total purchases being estimated at 40,000 shares, or 100,000 shares in two days. Government bonds were strikingly weak, the declines in the bid price being ¼ to 1½ per cent. Money was higher, call loans being from 2½ to 3 per cent. and time loans for sixty days were made at 4 per cent., with quite an advance in them. The calling of loans released quite an amount of sterling exchange, which was held as collateral, and the exchange market broke sharply, the demand sterling being quoted at ¾ or a cent. below yesterday's price at 4.84⅝. Money is going into loans, and thus into the active course of trade. In the stock market those securities which suffered the heaviest declines, notably the Grangers, with Burlington leading, and the international stocks, with Union Pacific preferred the most acute sufferer, enjoyed sharp rallies, so that the day's net declines are brought within a range of 1 to 4 points outside the specialties. Metropolitan Street Railway dropped 12 points, but closed 3 points above that, and Manhattan though it fell at one time 9¾, shows a net decline of 6 points. The movement in bonds was in sympathy with that in stocks, declines ranging between 1 and 2 points. Prices closed somewhat above the lowest. The total sales were $4,025,000. United States new fours coupon fell 1½ per cent. and sold at the bid price, 125½. The registered bonds of the same issue fell 1¼, but sold 1 per cent. above the bid price, at the asked price. The old fours coupon fell 1 per cent. bid, the fives ¾, and the old fours registered ¼ bid.

### Bond List.

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| U. S. n. 4s reg | 125½ | N. Y. C. 1sts | 116¼ |
| U. S. n. 4s coup | 125½ | N. J. C. 5s | 114 |
| U. S. 4s | 112 | N. C. 6s | 128 |
| U. S. 4s coup | 113 | N. C. 4s | 103 |
| U. S. 2ds | 99½ | N. P. 1sts | 118½ |
| U. S. 5s reg | 112½ | N. P. 3s | 60 |
| U. S. 5s coup | 112½ | N. P. 4s | 95 |
| District 3 65s | 118½ | N. Y. C. & St. L. | 105½ |
| Ala., class A | 108½ | N. & W. 6s | 125 |
| Ala., class B | 107 | N. W. Con | 142⅜ |
| Ala., class C | 100 | N. W. deb. 5s | 117 |
| Ala. Cur | 100 | O. Nav. 1sts | 114 |
| Atchison 4s | 89½ | O. Nav. 4s | 96 |
| Atchison adj. 4s | 58⅜ | O. S. L. 6s | 123 |
| Can. So. 2ds | 11 | O. S. L. 5s | 113* |
| Chicago Ter. | 85 | O. Imp. 1sts | 110 |
| C. & O. 5s | 115½ | O. Imp. 5s | 56 |
| C., H. & D. 4½s | 104⅝ | Pacific 6s, '95 | 103¾ |
| D. & R. G. 1sts | 109 | Reading 4s | 83½ |
| D. & R. G. 4s | 94 | R. G. W. 1sts | 81¾ |
| East Tenn. 1sts | 107 | St. L. & I. M. 5s | 89 |
| Erie Gen. 4s | 70 | St. L. & S. F. 6s | 117½ |
| F. W. & D. 1sts | 71 | St. P. Con | 140 |
| Gen. Elec. 5s | 101 | St. P., C. & P. | 122 |
| G. H. & S. A. 6s | 109 | St. P. 5s | 116¾ |
| G. H. 2ds | 105 | So. R. R. 5s | 90 |
| H. & T. C. 5s | 109¼ | S. R. & T. 6s | 50 |
| H. & T. con. 6s | 110½ | Tenn. n. s. 3s | 91 |
| Iowa C. 1sts | 101½ | T. P. L. G. 1sts | 100½ |
| K. P. Con | 108 | T. P. Rg. 2ds | 31½ |
| K. P. 1st | 131¼ | U. P. 1sts | 127½ |
| La. N. C. 4s | 101 | Wabash 1st 5s | 108⅜ |
| L. & N. Un. 4s | 88 | Wabash 2ds | 78 |
| Missouri 6s | 100 | W. Shore 4s | 110¼ |
| M. K. & T. 2ds | 61 | Va. Cen | 70¾ |
| M. K. & T. 4s | 87 | Va. Cen. dfd | 4 |

### Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

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| Atchison | 10⅝ | Hawaiian C. Co. | 29 |
| Atchison pfd | 26⅝ | St. Paul & O. | 66½ |
| Baltimore & O. | 15½ | St. P. & O. pfd. | 148 |
| Can. Pacific | 82 | St. P., M. & M. | 130 |
| Can. South | 47 | Southern Pac | 19 |
| Cen. Pacific | 13 | So. R. R. | 8⅜ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 20¼ | So. R. R. pfd. | 27½ |
| Chicago & Alton | 163 | Texas & Pacific | 10¼ |
| C., B. & Q. | 93⅛ | Union Pacific | 28⅝ |
| C. & E. Ill. | 54 | U. P., D. & G. | 8⅜ |
| C. C. C. & St. L. | 30 | Wabash | 7 |
| C. C. C. pfd. | 80 | Wabash pfd | 15⅛ |
| Del. & Hudson | 108⅜ | W. & L. E. | 2⅜ |
| D. L. & W. | 150 | W. & L. E. pfd. | 11⅛ |
| D. & R. G. | 11 | Adams Ex | 112 |
| D. & R. G. pfd. | 46½ | Am. Express | 125 |
| Erie (new) | 13⅞ | United States | 42 |
| Erie 1st pfd | 38⅜ | Wells-Fargo | 115 |
| Fort Wayne | 168 | A. Cot. Oil | 18 |
| Great N. pfd | 148 | A. C. O. pfd. | 70½ |
| Hocking Val | 5½ | Am. Spirits | 7¼ |
| Illinois Cen | 100½ | Am. S. pfd. | 18½ |
| L. E. & W. | 15 | Am. Tobacco | 88 |
| L. E. & W. pfd. | 70 | Am. T. pfd. | 113 |
| Lake Shore | 191 | People's Gas | 90 |
| Louis. & Nash. | 53⅛ | Con. Gas | 180¾ |
| Manhattan L. | 102⅛ | Com. Cable Co. | 160 |
| Met. St. Ry. | 135 | C. F. & I. | 19⅜ |
| Mich. Central | 104½ | C. F. & I. pfd. | 78 |
| Minn. & St. L. | 22 | Gen. Electric | 31⅝ |
| Minn. 1st pfd. | 83½ | Ill. Steel | 46 |
| Mo. Pacific | 25 | Laclede Gas | 39 |
| Mobile & Ohio | 27 | Lead | 30 |
| M. K. & T. | 11½ | Lead pfd | 103¼ |
| M. K. & T. pfd. | 35 | Nat. Lin. Oil | 15 |
| C. I. & L. | 8 | Or. Imp. Co. | 27 |
| C. I. & L. pfd. | 27 | Pacific Mail | 27¾ |
| N. J. Central | 91¼ | Pull. Palace | 176 |
| N. Y. Central | 111⅞ | Silver Cer | 55¼ |
| N. Y. C. & St. L. | 12½ | S. R. & T. | 4½ |
| N. Y. C. 1st pfd. | 68 | Sugar | 121⅜ |
| N. Y. C. 2d pfd. | 33½ | Sugar pfd | 110¼ |
| Nor. West | 15 | T. C. & I. | 19 |
| North Am. Co. | 5¼ | U. S. Leather | 6¼ |
| North Pac | 20⅞ | U. S. L. pfd. | 60⅜ |
| North Pac. pfd. | 59⅞ | U. S. Rubber | 16 |
| Ontario & W. | 15¼ | U. S. R. pfd. | 65¼ |
| Or. R. & Nav. | 46 | W. Union | 87 |
| Oregon S. L. | 27 | C. & N. W. | 120 |
| Pittsburgh | 169 | C. & N. W. pfd. | 173 |
| Reading | 18¼ | St. L. & S. W. | 4¼ |
| Rock Island | 84 | St. L. pfd. | 9¼ |
| St. L. & S. F. | 6¼ | R. G. W. | 23 |
| St. L. 1st pfd. | 54½ | R. G. W. pfd. | 57 |
| St. L. 2d pfd. | 22½ | C. & G. W. | 9⅞ |
| St. Paul | 91⅞ | Reading 1st pfd. | 42½ |
| St. Paul pfd. | 145 | | |

### London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets here were dull today, being depressed by New York and Paris. Americans were very flat, chiefly on new York selling, and closed weak on liquidation of some bull accounts here. The buying here today was of a better class than the selling, and prices closed a shade above the lowest. Money was easier today because borrowings from the bank were overdone. Spanish securities were flat. Other stocks were dull. Mines were better. Gold is scarcely wanted, and the price is barely 77s 9½d. Money in India is excessively high, and Bombay bank rate is up to the record of 103 per cent. The China loan is all underwritten. It is probably a 4½-per-cent. loan at 90, and is inscribed at the Bank of England. Details of the gold movement for the week show the export of £46,000 to South America, and the receipt of £114,000 from Australia."

### Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $225,619,058; gold reserve, $167,201,747.

### Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Atchison, 10¾; Bell Telephone, 250; Burlington, 93¼; Mexican Central, 5⅝; Oregon Short Line, 27.

## GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

### Grain and Produce.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Selling orders, especially from the smaller holders, were very much in evidence at the opening of wheat trading, and as limited support was given the market, the tone at the start and for some time after was very weak. Opening prices of July, which closed yesterday at 91⅛, ranged from 91 to 90⅜, and in May from 1.05 to 1.04¾; these figures being 1@1¼c decline from yesterday. Selling orders came on the market quickly for a time, and although no large blocks were unloaded the effect of the hammering was shown in a decline to 90⅜ in July and 1.04½ in May. There the market reacted under moderate covering by shorts. July reaching 91¼ and May 1.05½. These prices proved to be the highest points of the day. Selling started afresh at the advance, and prices gradually tended downward and fluctuations were frequent, the market showing considerable nervousness. The break in Wall-street securities and the increasing gravity of the Cuban reports were the overshadowing influences. The smaller holders, especially, showed a good deal of anxiety to unload their lines. Another factor was the weakness shown by Liverpool in the face of the small stocks at that place. The English market showed declines of from ⅛ to ½d. The rally in Wall street had the effect of stopping in a degree the selling pressure, and the first reaction noted followed. After May had gone down to 1.04¼ and July to 90¾, a period of comparative steadiness fololwed. Those prices were around "put" figures, which had a steadying inuence on the market. Leiter was also credited with buying at the decline. The market became exceedingly dull and remained so until about 12 o'clock. Then radical weakness developed. Offerings of long wheat, which had been small for some time, increased in volume until the influence of rather sensational Cuban news. There was pressure on May wheat, which the crowd believed due to Leiter, and this served to increase the nervousness of holders, and prices steadily declined. Closing cables all showed weakness. Near the close the market became very weak, and little support from any quarter was forthcoming. May declined to and closed at 1.03½ and July declined to 89½@89⅝, closing at 89⅞, the latter delivery being supported by a prominent broker late in the session. Corn was active and weak, influenced by the war news and the break in wheat. May closed ¾c lower. The market for oats was active and weak. May closed ⅝@¾ lower. Provisions were only moderately active and weak. At the close May pork was 17½c lower; May lard 7½c lower, and May ribs 10c lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

| | Closing. |
|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 2— | |
| February | 1.03½ |
| May | 1.03½ |
| July | 89⅞ |
| Corn, No. 2— | |
| May | 29⅞ |
| July | 31 |
| September | 32⅛ |
| Oats, No. 2— | |
| May | 26¼ |
| July | 24⅛@24¼ |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was quiet; No. 2 spring wheat, 91½@92; No. 3 spring wheat, 90@97; No. 2 red, 1.02@1.03½; No. 2 corn, 28⅝@28⅞; No. 2 oats, 26; No. 3 white, 28@29 f. o. b.; No. 2 rye, 49; No. 2 barley, 32½@40 f. o. b.; No. 1 flax seed, 1.23½; prime timothy seed, 2.92½@2.95; mess pork, per bbl., 10.60@10.65; lard, per 100 lbs., 5.20; short ribs, sides (loose,) 5.10@5.40; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 4¾@5; short clear sides (boxed,) 5.35@5.55; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., 1.18½.

### Grain Movements.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, barrels | 9,000 | 10,000 |
| Wheat, bushels | 60,000 | 71,000 |
| Corn, " | 278,000 | 215,000 |
| Oats, " | 233,000 | 183,000 |
| Rye, " | 6,000 | 900 |
| Barley, " | 35,000 | 21,000 |

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 13@19½; dairy, 11@17. Cheese, quiet, 8@8½. Eggs, firm; fresh, 14.

### Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Cattle sales were on a basis of 3.70@4.00 for the commonest lots of dressed beef steers up to 5.00@5.40 for the better class of shipping cattle, the bulk of the cattle bringing 4.10@5.00; cows and heifers, 2.60@3.80. Calves were scarce, prime lots selling freely at 7.00. The bulk of the hogs crossed the scales at 4.00@4.07½, the poorest selling at 3.87½@3.90; best, 4.10@4.12½; pigs, 3.55@3.95. Sheep were in good demand at 3.00@3.50 for inferior up to 4.50@4.65 for good to choice flocks; westerns predominated very largely and sold chiefly at 4.00@4.55; yearlings, 4.60@4.90. Lambs were fairly active at 4.50@5.50; shorn selling at 4.50; shorn yearlings around 4.25 and shorn sheep 3.50@3.90. Receipts, cattle, 10,000; hogs, 34,000; sheep, 15,000.

### Wheat at New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The sensational fall in stocks today unquestionably had considerable influence on wheat, as Wall street operators extended their liquidating efforts to the grain pits of both the New York and Chicago markets. Besides this pressure, local bulls were discouraged from offering any support, as foreign markets were unsteady and crop news favorable. Scalpers therefore sold short with impunity, and the market under these conditions broke 2 cents during the forenoon. The clique had May dancing about in a lively fashion soon after the opening, but gradually relinquished its grip and allowed prices to follow their bearish inclination. Foreign houses were good sellers of wheat here. Sentiment locally has been growing very bearish in the past few days, particularly with regard to the July option, where most of the trade is now centered. Crop news promises to have a marked effect from now on. Leiter wheat recently shipped from Chicago is arriving here, and will doubtless soon settle the outward movement. The range on May today was from 99⅞ to 1.01⅞, closing at 1.00¼, against 1.02⅝ last night. July sold from 92 11-16 to 94⅛, and closed at 92½, against 94⅜ last night.

### Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24.—Cattle: Receipts, official, 3700; natives, 4.50; market active to 10c higher. Dressed beef, grades, 4.30@4.85; fed westerns strong, 3.90@4.40; cows and heifers, 2.85@4.00; heavy feeders, 4.25@4.60; stockers, 3.75@5.25; bulls, 3.25@3.75. Sheep—Receipts, 2300. The market firm to 5c higher. Western fed wethers, 4.00@4.35; Western ewes, 3.85@3.90; lambs 4.75@5.50.

### California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—California dried fruits: Apples held very steady and other fruits quiet but steady. Evaporated apples, common, 5@7¾; prime wire tray, 8½; wood dried, prime, 8½; choice, 8¾@9; fancy, 9½@10; prunes, 3@8; apricots, Royal, 5@7½; Moorpark, 9@11; peaches, unpeeled, 5@9; peeled, 12@20.

### Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.,) Feb. 24.—Credit balances, 70c; certificates, closed 81¾c bid for regular. Total sales, 115,000 barrels; shipments, 79,-931 barrels; runs, 87,587.

### Copper and Lead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Lake copper, higher, 11.55 bid and 11.60 asked.

Lead dull; brokers 3.60; exchange 3.75.

### Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Petroleum, firm.

## SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

### Grain and Produce.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Wheat, lower, owing to the rain; both spot and futures are off, although market is quite active. Barley declined; options are especially active. Oats, dull; market easier. Corn lower; very light demand. Middlings firm. No hay market today. Potatoes easy and onions firm. Peas and bean doing better. Asparagus lower. Some rhubarb received and brought 8@10 cents. Apples, weak and lower; trade slow. Lemons, dull and limes firm but in light supply. Butter market, weak; supplies ample for all needs. Store eggs firm ranch eggs weak. Butter—Fancy creamery, 24; seconds 21½@23. Fancy dairy, 21; seconds, 19@20.

### PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Flour—Net cash for family extras, 4.55@4.65; bakers' extras, 4.30@4.40.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.40@1.41¼ for No. 1 and 1.42½ for choice; milling, 1.45@1.47½.

Barley—Feed, 1.45@1.47½ for good to choice; fancy, 1.07½; brewing, 1.12½@1.20.

Oats — Poor to fair, 1.12½@1.15; good to choice, 1.17½@1.22½; fancy feed, 1.22½@1.25; gray, 1.15@1.17½; milling, 1.20@1.25; Surprise, 1.25@1.35; black for seed, 1.35@1.50; red, 1.35@1.45.

Hay — Wheat, 16.00@19.00; wheat and oat, 16.00@18.00; best barley, 13.50@16.50; alfalfa, 10.50@11.50; clover, 11.00@12.50; stock, 11.00@12.00; compressed wheat, 16.00@17.50; straw, per bale, 37½@45.

Middlings—22.00@25.00 per ton.

Beans — Pink, 2.60@2.70; Lima, 2.15@2.25; small white, 1.50@1.60; large white, 1.50@1.60.

Potatoes — Early Rose, 65@75; river Burbanks, 60@75; river reds, 50@60; Salinas, 85@1.20; Merced sweets, 75@85; Oregon Burbanks, 65@1.00.

Vegetables — Silverskin onions, 2.50@2.75; garlic, 3½@4 per lb.; green peas, 5@6; string beans, 10@15; asparagus, 10@20; okra, 15; mushrooms, 10@15 hothouse cucumbers, 50@1.60; tomatoes, 75@1.50; summer squash, 8; green peppers, 25.

Apples—Choice, 1.00@1.25 box; common, 25@50; common California lemons, 75@1.25; choice California lemons, 2.00; bananas, 1.00@2.25 bunch; pineapples, 2.50@4.00 dozen; Mexican limes, 6.00@6.50; oranges, navels, 1.00@2.50; cranberries, 7.00@8.00.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 24; seconds, 22½@23; fancy dairy, 21; seconds, 19@20.

Eggs—Store, 11@11½; fancy ranch, 12@12.

Cheese—New, 10@10½; old, 9@10; California cream cheddar, 10@11; Young America, 10@11; eastern, 12@13.

Poultry — Turkey gobblers, 9@10; turkey hens, 9@10; old roosters, 3.50@4.00; young roosters, 5.00@6.00; small broilers, 4.00@4.50; large broilers, 5.00@6.00; fryers, 5.50@6.00; hens, 4.00@5.00; old ducks, 4.00@5.00; geese, 1.25@1.50; old pigeons, 1.00; young pigeons, 1.50@2.50.

### San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alta | 16 | Justice | 32 |
| Alpha Con | 3 | Kentuck Con | 2 |
| Andes | 10 | Mexican | 33 |
| Belcher | 23 | Occidental Con | 150 |
| Best & Belcher | 38 | Ophir | 47 |
| Bullion | 6 | Overman | 5 |
| Caledonia | 31 | Potosi | 18 |
| Challenge Con | 24 | Savage | 25 |
| Chollar | 35 | Scorpion | 5 |
| Confidence | 69 | Sierra Nevada | 100 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 87 | Silver Hill | 3 |
| Crown Point | 11 | Union Con | 36 |
| Exchequer | 2 | Utah Con | 10 |
| Gould & Curry | 19 | Yellow Jacket | 23 |
| Hale & Nor. | 150 | Standard | 155 |
| Julia | 1 | | |

### Los Angeles Mining Stock Market.

[Quotations by Mining and Stock Exchange.]
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24, 1898.

| Name of stock— | Bid. | Sales. |
|---|---|---|
| East Amargosa | $ .25 | |
| Lucky Star | .50 | |
| Mohawk-Acton | .50 | 50,000 at $ .65 |
| Old Dominion | .03 | |
| Laurel Mt. | .02½ | 5,000 at .02½ |
| Rand Mt. | .50 | |
| Wedge | .04 | |
| Unlisted active— | | |
| Little Butte | .06 | |
| Val Verde | 1.00 | |
| Amargosa | .... | 500 at .02⅜ |

### Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Flour, quarter sacks, 11,125; wheat, centals, 375; barley, centals, 3995; beans, sacks, 1458; corn, centals, Eastern, 400; potatoes, sacks, 4292; onions, sacks, 168; bran, sacks, 305; middlings, sacks, 2; hay, tons, 220; hops, bales, 73; wool, bales, 11; hides, number, 750; raisins, boxes, 52; quicksilver, flasks, 124; wine, gallons, 64,350.

### Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24. — Wheat was firmer, December, 1.03¾; May, 1.41; barley, firmer, May, 99¼; December, 87½ bid; corn, large yellow, 1.05@1.07½; bran, 17.50@18.50.

### Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Silver bars, 55⅝; Mexican dollars, 46½@47½; drafts—Sight, 20; telegraph, 22½.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records containing recorded maps.)

The following is a list of the transfers in real estate recorded yesterday, involving amounts of $1000 or over.

Alice E. Hathaway to Fannie Smith, a parcel of land recorded in book of deeds 29-330, consideration $2000.

R W Poindexter to Charles E Benedict, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Benedict's subdivision of the Los Angeles Homestead tract, consideration $2200.

Mrs E Andross to James John Pettigrew, a portion of lot 10 of the Pierce tract, consideration $1100.

Catherine Y Young to Ollo Slosson, lot 113 of a resubdivision of block 1 of Colina Park, consideration $1000.

Fred L Lee to Thomas J Hook, lot 49 of Forman's subdivision of block 36, of Hancock's survey, consideration $1000.

Duncan McDonald to B W Foster, property described in record of deed No. 112-482, consideration $2200.

George H. Peck to Oscar McCoy, lot 8 of Peck's subdivision of the Rancho Los Palos Verdes, consideration $1900.

## INTO THE LION'S JAWS.

### How Wingate Lindsey Walked into a Legal Ambush.

Wingate Lindsey walked into the jaws of the lion on Wednesday evening when he applied to Wallace Stockwell, clerk of Justice Morrison's court, for a warrant to arrest somebody on a criminal complaint. Clerk Stockwell happened to have in his possession an old commitment against Lindsey for $5 or five days, in an action growing out of a horse trade. Lindsey fixed up this almost-forgotten matter and was about to depart, when Clerk Stockwell arrested him on a complaint sworn out February 21 by John Nelson, charging Lindsey with the embezzlement of a gray mare and top buggy, valued at $50. The complaint charges that Nelson entrusted the property to Lindsey, as his agent, August 24 last, and that the latter converted the mare and buggy to his own use. Lindsey was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday, pleaded not guilty, and demanded a jury trial, which was set for March 8.


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SHORT STORY OF THE DAY.

# THE CAPTAIN'S ATONEMENT.

[PUBLISHED IN THE TIMES BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.]

### CHAPTER I.

BEAUTIFUL was Madge, the miller's daughter, as she strolled along the cliff, her fair cheeks tinged by the evening breeze, which fannd her golden hair, brightened by the last light of the setting sun. A laughing light was in the maiden's deep blue eyes, and her rosy, parted lips revealed her pearl-like teeth.

Now toward her a young man came with a rapid stride; a tall young fellow, with a bronzed and handsome face and stalwart form.

"Good evening, Mr. Langton," cried Madge, glancing up at him from beneath her dark lashes.

"Mr. Langton," exclaimed the young man. "You used to call me Jack."

"But that was long ago," said Madge. "Now that you have become captain of the lifeboat I hold you in greater awe, you see. What a beautiful eve—"

"Madge, I want to speak very seriously to you," said Jack. "I am only a common sailor, and I have little to offer you except my heart, but that is yours for all time. For I love you, little Madge."

"Oh, Jack," she cried, "I am very, very sorry. I never thought you cared for me, and though I like you very much indeed, we can never be more than friends."

Then Jack turned and gazed across the golden sea, but its beauty was lost to him.

"Are you angry with me, Jack?" she murmured, placing her trembling hand upon his brawny arm.

"Angry with you?" he exclaimed, in a voice tremulous with emotion. "That could never be. I am only grieved; grieved more deeply than words can tell. Let me know the worst, Madge. Do you love Capt. Foster?"

"Yes. He has asked me to be his wife, and I have consented. Jack! Why do you look like that?"

"I am going to see him tonight."

"You would not harm him?"

"No. Unless he should ever wrong you and then——"

"Foster was the captain of a coasting vessel. He was quite a young man, tall, well built and with a dark, strikingly-handsome face.

"Capt. Foster," said Jack. "I have come to speak very seriously to you."

"Fire ahead, my good fellow. Anything I can do for you I shall be most pleased."

"I have come to ask no favors," replied Jack. "I want to know as man to man what your intentions are toward Madge Pearson."

"May I ask by what right you put the question?"

"I have known Madge since she was a little child. Answer me."

"Your threatening attitude only appears to me contemptible and ridiculous," retorted Foster. "However, believing your intentions are good, I will tell you that I have asked Miss Pearson to become my wife."

"Then how dare you make love to Clara Fearnley?" demanded Jack, sternly. "How dare you place your arm about her waist, professing the while to love another woman?"

"You are exaggerating a little harmless flirtation on the part of a sailor and a village maiden. Be that as it may, no man shall address me as you have done. Begone, fellow, or as I am a living man, I will fling you through that doorway."

"I shall go when I have finished speaking to you."

"Leave this room," cried Capt. Foster, springing at his rival and dealing him a heavy blow.

Jack promptly knocked him down, but was himself felled with a chair and left lying unconscious. The next day the captain sailed.

Jack's first intention had been to go to sea again, and leave his native place forever; but the blow on his head and his love trouble combined proved more serious than he had anticipated, and at one time it seemed likely a fresh captain would have to be chosen for the lifeboat. Thanks, however, to an excellent constitution, Jack at last regained his strength, then often of an evening old Fearnley—Clara's father—would come and smoke a pipe with him and talk about his pretty daughter's attachment to the captain, in whose honor the old man fully confided, until Jack felt that he really hated his rival.

### CHAPTER II.

Mr. Pearson's mill was situated some little way inland. It was a dreary old place built on the delta formed by the branching river. Here the sound of rushing waters was continuously in the air, and of a night, as the sea wind came wailing round the gables of the house, Madge would sit thinking for hours together about her lover upon the stormy ocean. The time for Capt. Foster's return and their wedding was drawing near now, and Madge, for some reason which she could not define, became the more anxious.

One day a heavy gale had been blowing from the sea, and as the night came on the wind increased until a terrible storm was raging. Then the news reached Madge that a vessel was off the shore and drifting toward the rocks.

As they reached the headland a group of men had assembled in the rocket apparatus. Madge saw Jack's tall form among them, and although she had not spoken to him since his declaration she now approached.

"Do you know what vessel that is?" she inquired, pointing in the direction from which the booming of the gun proceeded.

"Yes," he answered. "I saw her before she took the rocks. She is the Storm King. Be brave, Madge. We shall try to save the poor creatures."

"We are ready, captain," shouted a man standing by the great rocket.

"Then fire away," replied Jack.

Madge heard a rushing sound as the fiery rocket forced its way against the gale. A blue light flashed from the stranded ship. The rocket was wide of the mark, the cord fell into the raging sea. Another and another were fired with similar results. Madge heard Jack's calm voice giving orders that were promptly obeyed, but the men had a hopeless task.

"There's only one more rocket, captain," said one of the men at last.

Straight to its aim the rocket shot. It was over the vessel's masts; then it dived downward, and the line fell across the Storm King's deck, and a wild British cheer rang out from those gallant rescuers. Soon the crew was landed.

"There's only the captain now, mates," said one of the men. "As brave a sailor as ever lived. Finish your noble work. There's little time to lose. The old ship is rapidly breaking up."

Suddenly a cry of despair rang out. The rope had parted. The wretched man was plunged into a raging sea.

"I'll do my duty yet," cried Jack, seizing the rope and lowering himself over the great height.

As in a dream Madge saw him descend. The next time Madge caught sight of him he was supporting another form, and a few minutes later she saw Jack struggle to the shore with his burden.

### CHAPTER III.

One evening, in response to a request from Clara, Madge drove over to Fearnley's cottage, which was several miles from her own home. Clara was reclining on a couch, and Madge was shocked to see how ill the poor girl looked.

"Do not speak too loudly," she said. "My father is in the next room, and he must not hear what I have to say. I have asked you to come, because I have heard of all your goodness. I am dying, Madge. Each day I grow weaker and though the doctor says I shall soon be well again, this will never be. Indeed, I have no wish to live except for my father's sake. Now, dear Madge, when I am dead I want you to give this letter into the hands of one who once professed to love me, but who has deceived me."

"How could any man act so cruelly?"

"I should not like him to believe when I am gone that I had not forgiven him. I know you will grant me this favor, dear, and will never mention a word of what has occurred to any one."

Madge gave her promise; then Clara placed a letter in her hand addressed to Capt. Foster. Madge scarcely knew how the remainder of the interview passed away, but as she was leaving she spoke a few words to old Fearnley.

"Yes, Miss, you are right. The captain has gained my poor girl's love, and she is not one to forget. It may have been fun to him, but it's death to my pretty Clara, heaven help me!"

Sick at heart, Madge drove home, and that night she wrote a letter to Capt. Foster and inclosed the one from Clara.

. . . . . . . . . . . .

A year has passed. Again the beauty of the spring is on the earth. Again Madge is strolling along the cliff and Jack is there to meet her.

"Madge," he cries, "I have received a letter from Capt. Foster, telling me that you no longer love him, and also saying that he and Clara are about to be married."

"Then he has atoned for his wrong at last."

"And dare I hope, Madge, that one day I may gain your heart? That one day you will be my wife?"

"You have gained my heart long ago, dear Jack," she whispers. "And it is yours forever."

S. CLARK HOOK.

(The End.)

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**The Weak**

The weak and the erring of the earth find little sympathy from the outside world. If you see a man whose nerves are all unstrung, whose knees shake, and who is afflicted in other ways, you will see that the world generally laughs at him. He is to be pitied, though. It is not certain that these very pitiable weaknesses are due to his follies. Have you not been under big mental strain yourself? If you have you know what that means. Perhaps you work too hard and you worry too much. It may be that you have been silly as a youth, and that you are a sufferer today on that account. You can never remedy matters by sitting down and hoping to get well, though. Here is a little plain truth for you. "Hudyan" has replaced the fire of youth in ten thousand men. Is your vitality being exhausted? If so be warned in time. "Hudyan" will do for you what nothing else on earth can do—IT WILL CURE YOU. Ask for testimonials showing what it has done for others. You can surely believe your own eyes. The mission of "Hudyan" is to see the weak

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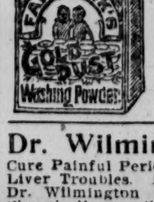

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# NEWS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOWNS.

## PASADENA.

### GOSSIP CONCERNING THE APPROACHING CITY ELECTION.

**Offices That Must Be Filled—Proposition to Issue Sewer Bonds Growing in Favor—Exercises at G.A.R. Hall.**

PASADENA, Feb. 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] South Pasadena is waking up to the coming municipal election, and the names of very many prominent men are heard as possible candidates for the office of Trustee, yet so far as known none of the men whose names are heard have thus far announced themselves as candidates. It is stated, however, that the election will be strictly outside party lines and that the candidates will be selected from among the best men who will accept the office.

Pasadena proper, however, is not quite far enough along yet to announce probable candidates, with but one or two exceptions. The primary caucuses will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, and then sixteen delegates to the convention will be selected from each of the six precincts, and until those delegates are selected the members of both the Republican and non-partisan parties have not the slightest idea of who will be the candidates for the positions of Trustees. The citizens will be called upon at the coming election in April to elect three members of the Board of Trustees, a City Marshal, City Clerk, City Treasurer and five members of the Board of Library Trustees, and as yet the names of but very few men are heard for the offices. For the office of Marshal it is pretty generally known that there will be two candidates, and as yet but one name has been talked of for Treasurer, one for City Clerk, and they are the incumbents. For Trustees it is generally understood that three new names will be nominated, as the three gentlemen whose terms expire are not candidates for reëlection, in fact are open in their statements that they will not be candidates again. This will be the first time that the five Library Trustees will be elected by the vote of the people at one time. The Trustees of the city and the Library Trustees serve without pay.

THE SEWER QUESTION.

The recent scarlet-fever scare has caused many citizens to do considerable thinking relative to the sewer question, and those who have cesspools have kept the city scavenger busy of late in cleaning out the same. The City Trustees have asked the City Attorney to consider the question of having a bond election and report upon the steps necessary to hold such an election, for the purpose of floating bonds to sewer the entire city, in accordance with a general plan as outlined by the City Engineer, and which was printed in these columns at the time the City Engineer made his report to the City Trustees. The feeling is growing daily that Pasadena should have a complete sewer system, and the speech of Dr. Norman Bridge at the banquet of the Board of Trade on Monday evening last has caused very many who have been lukewarm on the sewer question to decidedly favor the project. It may be that the bond question may come up at the general election in April, and the citizens may be asked to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of bonding the city for that purpose.

CAPTURED THE VETERANS.

The members of Godfrey Post, G.A.R., were in session this evening, when in response to the regulation signal the inner guard opened the door and was surprised to see the members of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Sons of Veterans march into the room with Picket Rogers as a prisoner. They conducted the picket to the altar, and as soon as the surprise somewhat subsided Commander Pennel welcomed the visitors, and remarks were made by H. A. Gaylord in behalf of the Sons of Veterans, and Miss Lulu Bristol in behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society. At the close of the meeting coffee and sandwiches were served. The surprise was complete.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

A cement sidewalk is being laid on the east side of Lincoln avenue from Fair Oaks avenue to Orange Grove avenue. Until now there have been but patches of sidewalk on this side of the avenue between the two avenues mentioned.

The brick-veneered building which stood two days at the corner of Fair Oaks avenue and Union street, was early this morning successfully moved under the electric road wires, and is now in place on West Union street.

The ladies of the Universalist Church held a reception and oyster supper in the vestry of the church this evening, which was largely attended, despite the rain.

Thomas Reed, who left some six months ago for Bulawayo, has returned to Pasadena, satisfied that it is far preferable to live here than in Africa.

The Executive Committee of the non-partisan party held a meeting in the office of C. C. Brown this evening with closed doors.

The Current Topics Club met this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Showalter.

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Last week for game. Quail, two for 25c; teal ducks, 15c; spoonbills, 20c; sprigs, 25c. Halsted's Union Market.

## REDLANDS.

**Thieves Celebrate Washington's Birthday by Looting Houses.**

REDLANDS, Feb. 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] Thieves were active on Tuesday, and several houses in this vicinity were broken into while the people were attending the celebration of Washington's birthday. C. Pogue of Colton avenue lost silverware valued at $10. C. Stewart of Lugonia lost two watches, several rings and other articles of jewelry, while notes valued at $460, $5 in cash, a ladies' morocco purse and other articles were abstracted from the residence of O. Roberts, at El Casco. R. E. Cole of Old San Bernardino lost a revolver.

A meeting of the City Trustees was held Wednesday evening. The contract for furnishing 500 feet of fire hose was awarded to the J. F. Drake Company at 70 cents a feet, the hose to be of the "Reliance" brand. Sewers were ordered on Eureka street, between State and Fern avenue, and on Fourth street from Fern avenue to Citrus, and west on Citrus to Eureka street. J. F. Dostal was awarded the contract for the construction of the East State-street sewer, 1250 feet, for $1100. A special meeting of the board was held this afternoon to fix the water rates for the ensuing year.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Washington's birthday celebration was held this afternoon to wind up all business connected with the celebration.

## SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

**Petition for a Postoffice in the Mountains.**

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] The number of mountain settlers along the line of the toll road has increased with such rapidity during the past year that a petition for the establisment of a postoffice at a convenient point on the road for their accommodation is being circulated. Nearly fifty signatures have already been obtained among the residents who need the service.

Antonio Matias instituted proceedings in the Superior Court yesterday against Leon Carteri for the recovery of certain lands on Santa Rosa rancho. The plaintiff petitions for possession, $500 damages, $50 a month for the time defendant holds the premises, and costs of suit.

L. E. Smith of San Francisco has been representing himself for several days in this city as a special agent of the Examiner. He was arrested yesterday and will be examined in Judge Crane's court today on a charge of drawing a $5 check on the Santa Barbara County National Bank, in which he had nothing on deposit.

The case entitled Alma A. Murray vs. the Bankers' Alliance Insurance Company of Los Angeles, which was set for hearing yesterday, has been continued until March 1. A continuance was granted to give the receiver an opportunity for defense.

Rev. Mr. Bliss will address the Union Reform League tomorrow evening at Armory Hall, upon the subject of "Non-partisanship in Municipal Politics." Other speakers will be present, and discussion will follow the speeches.

The steamer Coos Bay arrived this morning from the North with seven tons of freight and one passenger for this port.

Santa Barbara Lodge, No. 151, F. & A. M., will meet in special session this evening to confer the Master Mason's degree.

John Fuller and H. Sharp have challenged H. K. Jaffray and R. A. Rainey to shoot a live-pigeon match at 100 pigeons for a purse of $100—$50 each side.

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

**Legal Contest Over a Valuable Mining Claim.**

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] Papers have been filed in the suit of E. H. Keith vs. P. H. Lemert, Gustave de Laveraux et al. The complaint sets forth that on January 1, 1898, the plaintiff, with Samuel Fowler and Charles Ashton, discovered and located the "Foirdrayant" mining claim, located in the Silver Mountain district, about seven miles north of Oro Grande. The claim was formerly known as the "What Not." A notice of location was posted, a stone monument built, and steps were taken to outline the boundaries of the claim.

The former claimants, who figure as defendants in the suit, happened to be on the ground, and caused Keith and his companions to quit work and leave the claim. The location notice was torn down, and the pile of rocks scattered. On February 3 Keith made another attempt to operate on the claim, but was not permitted to do so by the defendants, who remained in possession.

Keith, to whom the interests of the other alleged locators, Fowler and Ashton, have been transferred, admit that the defendants have a four years' prior claim on the mine. He alleges, however, that all locators have failed to perform the annual assessment work required by law, or that any assessment work was done during 1897; that the mine was abandoned until the last day of the year when the defendants took possession and held the same by force. The complaint alleged also that no patent or title to the property has been issued by the United States.

The claim in dispute is a valuable one. It consists of a lode or vein of gold and silver-bearing quartz, 1500 feet in length. The suit is brought to obtain a judgment for the recovery of possession of the property, $500 damages for having been kept off the property, and costs.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

W. J. C. Henry of Pasadena, Deputy Supreme Chancellor for Southern California, visited Arrowhead Tent, No. 12, K.O.M., on Wednesday evening. The ritual was gone through with, after which the degree team initiated seven new members. A banquet followed, at which Commander Snider acted as toastmaster.

J. P. Cuddeback has filed a claim for the Rock Springs Land and Cattle Company to ten inches of water from a spring located twenty miles west of Rock Springs, and fifteen miles south of the Kessler ranch. The new spring will be called the Lower Morel spring, and the water will be used for stock raising and domestic purposes.

Marguerite Hazel, the five-year-old child of Wollard Yager, died today of spinal meningitis.

The fire department was called out twice on Wednesday. In the morning the upper part of the commercial Hotel, located in the business center of town, caught fire, and the flames were only extinguished after a hard fight. Portions of the second and third floors were flooded with water, and damage to the amount of $500 was done. At 11:20 p.m. another alarm was turned in. A chimney was on fire in the Anker Block, corner Fourth and C streets, but the flames were extinguished without the aid of the department.

The case of May Newell vs. the City Board of Education has occupied the greater part of yesterday and today in Judge Oster's court. The plaintiff entered into a four-years' contract to teach in the public schools of San Bernardino, but was ousted by the present board before the term of the contract had expired.

## PERRIS.

**Judge Wellborn's Decision a Victory for Defense Association.**

PERRIS, Feb. 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] The recent decision of Judge Wellborn in the United States Court scores another victory for the Perris Defense Association in its attack against the Perris Irrigation District. The first decision was by Judge Noyes of Riverside, and opened the way for a direct attack upon the validity of the district itself. This proceeding was brought in the name of the State, on what is known as "quo warranto" proceedings, and won by the defense association.

The second case was brought before Judge Wellborn in the name of F. G. Miller and not only attacked the district, but also the different bond issues. The bondholders put in demurrers to both divisions of the complaint, and Judge Wellborn decided that a private party cannot question the validity of the organization of the district, and that in this suit before him such private party was barred by the provisions of the act which required suits to be brought within two years after the judgment in the confirmation proceedings of the district; holding further that the right to test the validity of the organization of the district lies only in the State. In other words, that quo warranto proceedings on the part of the State are the proper remedy to test the validity of the organization of the district.

So his decision up to this point simply indorses the wisdom of the defense association in bringing suit in the name of the State at Riverside, and in nowise does it conflict with or trench upon the ground assumed by Judge Noyes in his decision.

Judge Noyes further holds that the defendants (bondholders) must answer to so much of the complaint as alleges that the bonds are illegally issued and sold. So a synopsis of the decisions results as follows: Judge Noyes opens the way for proving the fraud perpetrated in the formation of the district, and Judge Wellborn compels the bondholders to defend the title of their bonds.

The attorneys for the Perris people claim to be able to prove the fraudulent organization of the district and the illegality of the bond issue.

## SAN PEDRO.

**Visit from a Coast Survey Vessel. Vacant Houses Scarce.**

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 24. — [Regular Correspondence.] The U.S.S. C. P. Patterson of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, Lieutenant-Commander E. K. Moore commanding, arrived at this port this morning and anchored off Dead Man's Island. The vessel is considerably longer than the U.S.S. Gedney of the same service, which was employed about here a year ago by the Walker Deep-sea Harbor Board. She is on her way from San Diego to San Francisco, from which port she will probably proceed to Alaska.

The prospect for a barley crop on the sandy lands between here and Redondo is good, even if there be but little or no more rain this season, according to the prediction of George H. Peck, Jr., who made a recent investigation. On the adobe lands lying northerly from Wilmington, more rain will be necessary to insure a good crop.

Work on the private breakwater that Roman Sepulveda is constructing near White Point is progressing as steadily as the tide will permit. During the periods of low water a force of men is employed blasting the channel with dynamite so as to afford ready ingress and egress for small craft, and a good beach for bathing.

The approach of the city election has created little stir here as yet. A few citizens have announced themselves as candidates for some of the offices to be filled, but there seems to have been little done in the way of forming organizations.

One hundred and fifty tons of corn is being removed from one of the warehouses in Wilmington for shipment to San Francisco.

A scarcity of vacant houses is reported. It is said that there are but few unoccupied houses in the city.

## AZUSA.

AZUSA, Feb. 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] Orange shipments are quite active once more, and the reports from eastern markets indicate that the upper San Gabriel Valley fruit is in special demand, which in itself is assurance of the care taken in packing and of the quality of the fruit grown here. It is estimated that the shipments from Azusa, Covina and Glendora have reached 700 car loads his season, while the total crop of the year will probably reach 1500 cars. The indications are that the net returns to the growers will be close to $750,000, with a good sum of money in addition to go to laborers engaged in harvesting the crop.

## SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

### SENSATIONAL DAMAGE SUIT NOW ON TRIAL.

**Water Rates Cut Down by the Committee of the Council—Significant Order to Commanders of War Vessels.**

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] Department Two of the Superior Court is now occupied in the trial of a sensational damage case, in which the defendant is charged with immoral conduct toward the plaintiff. The suit is brought by Hattie Kelly as guardian for Clara M. Martin, against D. R. Sackett, for $10,000 exemplary damages. The greater portion of yesterday was taken up in securing a jury. Miss Martin, the plaintiff, a girl 14 years of age, on the witness stand told the story, amid sobs, of the alleged indignities to which she had been subjected by Sackett. She testified that she had been under the care and custody of Sackett from November 8, 1893, to September 5, 1897, and that during that time upon many occasions she had been subjected to the greatest indignities by the defendant. The plaintiff is an attractive girl, and seems to deeply feel the humiliation to which she is subjected in the trial. Great interest in the case is manifested on account of the prominence of the defendant, who is considered one of the leading business men of the city.

WATER RATES CUT DOWN.

The Joint Water Committee of the Common Council met Wednesday evening to revise the ordinance regulating the price of water furnished the city of San Diego. Reductions were made in the rental of fire hydrants from $80 per year to $60 per year, and water for street-sprinkling purposes was reduced from 20 cents to 10 cents per 1000 gallons. The rate fixed for water for irrigating purposes is as follows: For one acre and under two acres, 6 cents per 1000 gallons; for two acres or more, 4 cents per 1000 gallons, the water to be measured by meter to be placed at the expense of the party furnishing the water. The present rate charged by the water company is 6 cents per 1000 gallons, straight. With these reductions, if the city uses no more water the coming year than it did last year, a saving will be made of about $7500. The new rate adopted is for the year from July 1, 1898, to July 1, 1899.

SIGNIFICANT ORDER.

Orders have been received here from Washington since the Maine disaster by the commanders of the war vessels to allow no visitors on board the vessels to enter the engine or boiler rooms. Placards have also been placed at the doors of the turrets to the big guns, stating that visitors must keep out. Many tourists and citizens of San Diego and the bay region visit the warships on the bay every day, and heretofore they were permitted to go wherever their inclination led them aboard the vessels, but now, while all are treated courteously and with consideration by the officers, they are restricted to certain parts of the vessels, and a violation of the order means expulsion from the vessel, if not worse.

A PLEA FOR IRRIGATION.

Judge Emery of Kansas delivered an address Wednesday evening in this city, in the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, on the subject of irrigation. Judge Emery is in favor of irrigation enterprises by the Federal government, and thinks the vast deserts of Arizona and the great New River basin in this county will be as fertile as the delta of the Nile with an abundance of water upon the land. He declared that irrigation was bigger than politics, and that now is the time for the western portion of he United States to take up this important matter. The Judge declared that "the flower of our highest civilization will bloom first in arid America," and that "the West is the most important part of America." The address was heartily applauded throughout, and was considered one of the best on this topic that has ever been delivered in San Diego.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

Joseph Fleishman, a rancher from Bear Valley, over three-score years of age, made complaint yesterday against Blanche Wells and Rosa Johnson, habitues of the tenderloin district, charging them with abstracting sums of money from his "jeans" while he was in their company. The women will have their examination in a few days. Meanwhile they will enjoy their freedom, having given bail for their appearance in the Justice Court.

Articles of incorporation of the Hakes Investment Company were filed yesterday. The capital stock of the company is placed at $110,000, divided into 1100 shares of $100 each, and all of the stock has been subscribed. the incorporators are L. P. Hakes, C. C. Hakes, H. B. Hakes, C. D. Hakes and N. Moser. The company proposes to carry on a general investment business.

Lieut. R. E. Peary, U.S.N., delivered a most interesting lecture in Fisher's Operahouse Wednesday evening to an appreciative audience. The lecture was illustrated with a stereopticon, many views being given to the public for the first time of Greenland and the country contiguous to the North Pole.

Margaret G. Fitz, aged 75 years, died yesterday at El Cajon. The deceased had been a resident of San Diego county for the past eighteen years. The funeral services were held today in the El Cajon Presbyterian Church, and interment was had in Mt. Hope Cemetery, San Diego.

The management of Bay View Park has arranged a double bill of fare for next Sunday afternoon. The warship Monterey club will play a return game of ball with the Naval Reserves, after which the Parks will play the Mercantiles for a purse of $25.

According to the Signal Service Bureau, the month of February this year, so far, has been the dryest ever known. Only .06 of an inch of rain has fallen so far this month. The average for the month for the past twenty-five years has been 1.26 inches.

Commander Frank Courtis, U.S.N., inspector of the Twelfth Lighthouse District, inspected the Third division of the Naval Reserves Wednesday evening. The company was drilled with the 3-inch guns and rifles.

San Gabriel Sanitorium: The most thoroughly appointed institution for rest, recreation and the restoration of health in the West. Its popularity rapidly increasing as its efficiency becomes better known.

A report came here yesterday from Ensenada to the effect that Marvin Gaskill, son of Luman H. Gaskill of Campo, had been killed by Indians on the desert near Algodones a few days ago.

Letters of administration have been applied for in the estate of Leonidas Sexton, who recently died in Indiana and owned property in this city, by Public Administrator Kammon.

It is reported here that in the future shippers and packers in the union will send out lemons from this point in orange boxes, as a result of the discrimination by the railroads.

Quon Noy, a Chinese cook, yesterday obtained judgment in the Justice Court against Mrs. M. J. Birdsall for $163, alleged to be due for services.

The United States Coast Survey steamer C. P. Patterson sailed yesterday from this harbor for Mare Island.

Young Roy McChesney of Sunnyside killed a large wildcat a few days ago while out hunting.

A NAVAL COURT-MARTIAL.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 24.—[Associated Press.] A court-martial is now being held on the Monadnock against Lieutenant-Commander Charles L. Adams of the Monterey, under orders from the department for conduct unbecoming an officer, and intemperance. Some of the officers of the detail are from Mare Island, and the investigation is secret.

RESERVOIRS VERY LOW.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 24.—[Associated Press.] The weather conditions in San Diego county are much better in the foothill valleys of the county than on the coast. The total rainfall in San Diego to date is 3.17 inches, as against 9.08 inches last year at this time. Only .06 of an inch of rain has fallen here this month, and although it is cloudy here, there is no wind, and prospects not favorable for more than showers tonight. The grain crop in valleys twenty miles from the coast is about half the average crop, the principal anxiety being over the lack of water for irrigation and city supply next summer. Reservoirs are all very low in this section, and unless rains come will not last the season out.

NOT KILLED BY INDIANS.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 24.—A telegram was received in this city today from Walter Gaskell, who was reported to have been murdered by Indians in Lower California. He telegraphed from Yuma and said that his brother Marvin Gaskell, who is in Lower California and who was also reported killed, was safe and well.

## CORONADO BEACH.

**Another Big Batch of Fish—Tally-ho and Dinner Parties Galore.**

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Feb. 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] Capt. Dunne, with R. D. Burnham and party, from Chicago, indulged in a fishing excursion yesterday along the banks just outside the heads, and in the evening returned to the hotel with a boatload of fine specimens of barracuda, Spanish mackerel and skipjacks. At times the members of the party found it all they could do to attend to their lines when they would pass through schools of the fish. The biting was at times fast and furious, and the fun of hauling in from three to six-pounders, hand-over-hand, was great enjoyed by the hilarious tourists.

CORONADO BREVITIES.

Marseilles, Ill., is represented here by Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hance of Piqua, O.; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ferguson and D. W. Burrows of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien, child and maid, Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Cook and Miss Walton of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived at Hotel del Coronado Wednesday to remain for some time.

E. E. Fullenwider, representing the United States navy, is a guest at the hotel.

Mrs. M. Morris of Brooklyn, N. Y., accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Lockwood of Astoria, Long Island, are stopping at the hotel.

Davenport, Iowa, is represented here by J. J. Richardson.

A St. Louis party arrived at the hotel yesterday, composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks, Miss Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richardson and maid, L. E. Collins and Miss Edith Collins.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles T. Hinde of Coronado have returned from a brief visit to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Danforth of Charleston, Mo.; Mrs. J. C. Moore, Master J. H. Moore, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Tetlow of Philadelphia; Miss Herbert of Beaumont, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sickle of Fort Grant, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Middebrook of Chicago were numbered among the prominent arrivals from the East yesterday.

A party arriving yesterday from Macomb, Ill., consists of Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eads, and Mrs. J. W. Bailey and son.

A party from Henderson, Ky., to arrive Wednesday is made up of Miss Rankin, Miss Burbank and Miss Mary T. Burbank.

Lieut. R. E. Peary, U.S.N., and Mrs. Peary of New York are guests at Hotel del Coronado.

The Northern California contingent at the hotel has been joined by Mrs. N. G. Arquis and C. R. Arquis of San José, Mrs. H. C. Campbell and child and Mrs. Francis Avery of Sausalito.

Mrs. E. S. Wallace and son Bruce are visiting friends in Santa Ana for a few days.

Mrs. E. S. Babcock of the hotel entertained Miss Ada Story, Miss Mabel Gassen, Miss Clara Ingle, Miss Robbins and Alec Page at dinner Wednesday evening.

The Wells-Fargo agency at the hotel reports the largest business it has had for the past ten years.

Wednesday was tally-ho day for tourists, the local livery stables being hardly able to supply the demand for vehicles.

## ORANGE COUNTY.

### A CASE OF SCARLET FEVER IN SANTA ANA.

**Heavy Fruit and Vegetable Shipments During the Week—A Klondike Expedition—The Egg Industry Booming.**

SANTA ANA, Feb. 24. — [Regular Correspondence.] Scarlet fever is causing some little uneasiness in Santa Ana just at present. Only one case is reported, that of Susie Ott, on Bush street. The house has been placarded, and every precaution is being taken by the health officers to prevent the spread of the disease. How the little girl caught the disease is not known, but the germs are thought to have been brought here by a pup from Los Angeles, which she played with. The case is a mild form of the disease, and the patient is in no danger. She went to school on Friday and was taken sick on Saturday, but the Health Officer thinks her case will cause no spread of the disease.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

The past week has been another busy one for Orange-county fruit-buyers and shippers, and the output is one of the largest for any six days of the year. From Orange, the Orange Fruit Exchange has sent out eleven carloads of oranges; E. T. Parker Packing Company, four carloads of oranges; Spencer & Paramore, four carloads, and J. A. Huhn & Co., three carloads of raisins, two of which went east and one to Los Angeles. At Santa Ana, Paul Seegar & Co. have sent out five carloads of oranges, and Mansurs & Adams about the same. The Seegar company is also operating at Wanda and at San Juan Capistrano, where it has bought a number of carloads of oranges. The orange crop from Anaheim, Fullerton, Placentia, McPherson and Tustin is also going out fast. The navel and seedling crop has been pretty well disposed of, and packers have commenced on the Mediterranean and later varieties. From the celery fields the vegetable is still going fast, and from Westminster and the western part of the Santa Ana River a good many sacks of potatoes and some corn are being shipped.

GONE TO HUNT GOLD.

Harry Jessen of Santa Ana left yesterday afternoon for the Klondike gold fields. He will go to Victoria, and will there be joined by J. H. Brunner, who left this afternoon, and C. A. Mosher and H. A. Skiles, who will leave here in a few days. Mr. Jessen carries a blacksmithing outfit with him, and expects to be gone two years. He will work at his trade part of the time, and prospect also. Mr. Brunner is also a machinist, and the other two members of the party are carpenters. Mr. Brunner's outfit is a novel one, all the tools he takes being made by himself, which he has been working on for the past year. All of the party will go by the land route.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.

Santa Ana grocerymen paid 10 cents per dozen today for eggs, which is a cent higher than they have been commanding for some time. The egg industry in Orange county is one that she can well boast of, and the hens are right now doing their best.

Concluding argument in the case of Keech vs. John Beatty et al., a civil action, is occupying the attention of Judge Ballard in the Superior Court this afternoon.

The first services in the new Presbyterian Church at Olive will be held on Sunday, February 27, at 3:30 p.m. Rev. A. Parker, D.D., of Orange, and Rev. Stone of Anaheim will conduct the services.

The monthly meeting of the Ebell Society will be held at G.A.R. Hall Saturday, February 26, at 2 p.m.

## POMONA.

POMONA, Feb. 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] Father Fisher is using his influence to secure a convent school for this city, in which girls and young ladies and boys under 12 years of age will be instructed. Three Sisters of Charity from the Ramona School have been looking over this city with the establishment of such a school in view. It is said that Pomona is now paying out $6000 per year for the support of pupils from this city in other schools of this character.

Memorial services in honor of the late Miss Frances Willard were held this (Thursday) afternoon in McComas Hall, under the auspices of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Miss May Tongier and other ladies spoke. Miss Tongier will also address an audience at the Christian Church this evening.

The Independent Foresters held open lodge Wednesday evening, when a large number of visitors were entertained.

Orange shipments are picking up once more, the fruit bringing fair prices.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

VAN NUYS—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Duryea, Red Banks, N. J.; S. McKnight and wife, Master McKnight, H. Alden Smith and wife, Miss Alice Smith, Minneapolis; Miss Steele, Miss Warren, Terre Haute, Ind.; O. P. Downing and wife, Leopold Michels and wife, San Francisco; Dwight S. Richardson and wife, New York; Mr. and Mrs. M. Michaels, Harry C. Michaels, Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamburg, New York City; Miss Goldsmith, Cleveland; J. Downey Harvey, San Francisco; Mrs. D. F. French, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vandling, Theo and Marjory Vandling, Scranton, Pa.; C. F. Parry, San Francisco; D. B. Howard and wife, St. Louis, Mo.; E. Porter and wife, Joliet, Ill.; H. L. Titus, San Diego; Mrs. J. D. von Starch, Scranton, Pa.

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

### FIRST DAY'S SESSION OF THE Y.M.C.A. CONVENTION.

**Officers Elected—Interesting Addresses by Prominent Members. A New Water Company Incorporated—Death of Supervisor Edmiston.**

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] The second day's sessions of the seventeenth annual Y.M.C.A. State Convention opened this morning in Y.M.C.A. Hall with a half hour's song and prayer service, led by J. P. Smith of San Diego. H. J. McCoy of San Francisco called the convention to order for a business session at 10 o'clock. N. H. Jacks of Oakland was made temporary secretary. The chairman appointed C. M. Campbell of Sacramento, J. P. Smith of San Diego and W. D. Ball of Los Angeles as a Nominating Committee, which reported as follows: President of the convention, F. M. Porter, Los Angeles; vice-presidents, E. P. Clarke, Riverside; Major J. Hardie, Birmingham, Ala.; D. E. Collins, Oakland. Secretaries, F. A. Jackson, Oakland; J. J. Pennington, Santa Barbara. Press reporters, W. O. Black, San Diego; G. F. Elkins, Sacramento.

President Porter appointed J. E. White of Riverside and Charles Glunz of Oakland as a Committee on Credentials.

C. H. Chamberlain of Oakland read a paper on "The Financial Side of Our work," and H. J. McCoy led an interesting quiz on accounts, book-keeping, etc., that was participated in by many of the delegates.

Lunch was served at noon at the Methodist Chapel. A short time was devoted to speeches. Mr. McCoy acting as toastmaster.

The afternoon was devoted to a talk on "The Bible," by Rev. A. J. Frost, D.D., of San Bernardino, and an address on "The Religious Life of the Association," by General Secretary C. B. Willis of Milwaukee, Wis.

The evening service was held at the Congregational Church. At 7:30 o'clock there was a praise service, which was followed by an address on "Young Men and Their Value to Society," by Rev. Charles Edward Locke, D.D., of San Francisco.

NEW WATER COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Three Hundred and Fifty Inch Water Company. The capital stock is $35,000, of which $12,079.03 has been subscribed. The directors are: James W. Smith, B. R. Smith, S. C. Evans, Jr.; L. Spooner and José Jensen. The company is organized to develop and control the water from lots 1, 2 and 3, block 88, Rancho San Bernardino, so that 350 inches of water can be measured, under a four-inch pressure, at the west line of the Rubidoux rancho, where it is intersected by the West Riverside and Jurupa canals.

DEATH OF SUPERVISOR EDMISTON.

Supervisor J. M. Edmiston died this morning of consumption after a long illness. For several years the deceased had been in feeble health, but was able, until a few months ago, to attend the meetings of the Board of Supervisors and look after his own business interests.

The following officers of the Riverside Company, K. of P., were installed Wednesday evening by Maj. Scarborough, commander of the First Brigade of the Uniform Rank: Captain, Charles R. Stibbens; Lieutenant, V. W. Stiles; Herald, Fred J. Cod; Treasurer, H. H. Monroe; Sentinel, S. D. Pelton; Recorder, George H. Brown; Guard, M. M. Miilce.

Sheriff Johnson left for San Francisco today with Mrs. Long, the woman convicted of perjury, and whose case has been appealed to the Supreme Court, before which body she has been ordered to appear. District Attorney Gill and Mr. Gray, the defendant's attorney accompanied the Sheriff to argue the case.

Canelios Rodriguez, the Mexican who was brought in from Indio in the belief that he was insane, was examined before the lunacy commission on Wednesday, and the County Hospital and not the asylum is the proper place for the man.

## COVINA.

COVINA, Feb. 24. — [Regular Correspondence.] The orange shipments last season from Covina amounted to 225 carloads, and at the beginning of the present season it was estimated that the yield was fully double that of last year. The crop has seemed to increase in bulk, however, and it is now estimated that the shipments will reach 700 carloads, of which nearly half have already been sent out. An increase in shipments of over 200 per cent. in one year indicates the rapid development of this section, and now makes Covina the fourth orange town in Southern California in bulk of output.

The town suffered from a water famine Monday and Tuesday, greatly to the annoyance of everybody. Without announcing his intention, the manager of the water company cut off the entire supply of domestic water for those days, to clean the reservoir, and as a result it was necessary to carry water for all household purposes about a mile.

The Covina Yukon Dredging Company has decided not to purchase a large dredger for use on the Yukon, as was at first intended. The members of the company will simply purchase a small machine and devote the coming year to experimental work and filing on claims on bars in the Yukon, and if success seems probable after the experiments, work will be begun on a more extensive scale next season.

## A VICTIM OF FOOTPADS.

**A Poultry Dealer Says He Was Held Up on the Compton Road.**

J. Hess, a poultry dealer living at No. 1545 Winfield street, reported at the Sheriff's office Wednesday that he was held up on the Compton road a little way south of Florence, on last Sunday night by two footpads, who relieved him of $18. He said one of his assailants was an American and the other a Mexican.

Hess stated that he was driving toward Los Angeles, in his poultry wagon, about 7 o'clock in the evening when two men stepped out from the side of the road and after stopping him asked for some tobacco. He replied that he did not have any tobacco, and then one of them asked for a quarter. Hess denied that he had any money, whereupon the American called him a liar and climbing onto the wagon grabbed hold of him. He was pulled off the seat and the Mexican held his arms while the other went through his pockets and took $18, which was all the money that he had. In the scuffle his clothes were badly torn.

As soon as the footpads had secured his money, the Mexican, who had a horse near by, rode away. The American remained to adjust his clothing, which had been disarranged in the scuffle. As he stood tightening his belt Hess says that he aimed a blow at him with his whip, which fell upon the robber's neck. With that the fellow turned around and slashed at the poultry dealer's breast with a pen knife. The blow fell short, but ripped Hess's vest. The robber then kicked Hess's horse which dashed up the road with its driver, leaving the footpad standing alone. That is the last that Hess saw of his assailant.

Hess stated that he thought he recognized the Mexican footpad as a man whom he had once seen in a Mexican settlement on South Alameda street.

**Another Washington Suicide.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Passed Assistant Surgeon T. B. Bailey, U.S.N., was found dead in his room this morning, at the Albany, under conditions that led to the belief that he had committed suicide by taking cocaine. He left a letter providing for the distribution of his effects, expressing the fear that he is about to die of heart disease. The officer had just returned from a tour of duty in China and was assigned to the Washington Navy Yard.

**Gen. Breck to Retire.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Gen. Samuel Breck, adjutant-general of the army, will be retired tomorrow on account of age, and it is altogether probable that his successor will be Col. Henry T. Corbin, who is in direct line for promotion.

## ONE OF THE SEA'S VICTIMS.

**Noted New Yorker Went Down With the Clara Nevada.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Edouard Sapportas, who was lost on the steamer Clara Nevada, which went down off the coast of Alaska, came of an excellent New York family and at one time was one of the best known men in this city. He finished his education in Europe and was proficient in several languages. He was among the first to realize the great possibilities in electricity for illuminating purposes and made a fortune out of electric enterprises. He was a great friend of Thomas A. Edison. With the aid of his former partner, Mr. Puskas, Mr. Sapportas succeeded in getting a concession from the Russian government for the lighting of the Kremlin in Moscow at the time of the coronation of Alexander as Czar. Electric lighting was in its infancy at that time and out of Mr. Sapportas's endeavors was created the Edison European Electric Light Company. He obtained also the franchise for the first Chicago elevated railroad.

Edouard Sapportas commenced his business career in the old banking-house of Duncan, Sherman & Co., and later was for years with Gen. George B. McClellan as secretary of the United States Rolling Stock Company. He was one of the original members of the Rockaway Hunt Club. He was a brother of Baroness de Wardener of this city.

## BRANDING OF SEALS.

**How it Was Done Through the Use of Electricity.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Electrical Review will publish today the first authentic account of the branding of seals by electricity. The article is written by Elmer E. Farmer of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, who accompanied the United States Fur Seal Commission to the Pribyloff Islands last August when the experiment was tried under the auspices of the government. The electrical apparatus consists of a small dynamo operated by a gasoline engine and a branding cautery similar to that used by physicians. The young female seals were marked by drawing the hot platinum cautery across the back, which resulted in destroying the fur and fur cells, so that even if the seals were afterward killed the commercial value of the fur would be destroyed. Dr. David Starr Jordan was in charge of the experiment, and he states that the electrical method of branding is comparatively painless and even more effective than branding by means of hot irons. It is probable that the experiments made last summer will be carried to a further extent by means of improved electrical apparatus.

## NEW SHIP CANAL.

**Proposition to Join the St. Clair River and Lake Erie.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—A proposal to guarantee the bonds of the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal is being considered by the Dominion government. A deputation of representative men in the counties interested, accompanied by several members of Parliament, presented a petition that the petition of St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company, asking for a guarantee of 3 per cent. interest for twenty years on an issue of $5,500,000 of bonds, be granted.

The more important of the points touched upon by the delegates were the shortening of the distance between Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie by seventy-nine miles, which would decrease the sailing distance, and thus increase the number of trips in a season; the avoidance of dangers and delays of the Detroit River route; the lessening of the cost of transportation between Fort William and Lake Erie, and locally the making effectual of drainage over a large area of fertile land, now only imperfectly drained at a great cost, and the bringing of a market equal to that of a large city to the very doors of the farmers and gardeners. It was also shown that the government would not be called upon to pay any of the interest guaranteed, as the company would provide for it during construction, and after that tolls on less than one-third of the tonnage now passing through the Detroit River would pay the interest on the bonds, and all expenses of maintenance and operation.

The impression of the delegation is that the government will do all in its power to grant the canal company's request.

## WILL USE ELECTRICITY.

**Brooklyn Elevated Roads to Be Modernized.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Times says that a contract has been signed by the Brooklyn Elevated Company on the one hand and the Walker Company of Cleveland, O., and the Sprague Electric Elevator Company on the other, which is the initial step toward the adoption of electricity as a motive power on the elevated roads in Brooklyn. The contract calls for the equipment of 150 cars of the Brooklyn Elevated Company with Walker motors and the Sprague multiple unit system of control.

Connection will be made with the tracks on Brooklyn bridge, and trains will be run between Manhattan and Brooklyn without change. It is expected that trains will be running across by June 15. The contract was signed by G. B. Cornell, chief engineer of the Elevated Company, for President Frederick Uhlmann. The signing of the contract is said to be the preliminary step involving the expenditure of between $2,500,000 and $3,000,000.

A special to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch from Shipman, Ill., says that the vault of the Shipman Bank was yesterday blown open by robbers, who used nitro-glycerine. The robbers only obtained $10 in pennies, as they were scared away before being able to break into the inner steel safe, which contained thousands of dollars.


## INTENSE SUFFERING

**From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble---Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured---New Discovery, but Not a Patent Medicine.**

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create acid and gases in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a 50-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

There was no more acidity or sour, watery risings, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous, and he has gained between ten and twelve pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but vegetable and fruit essences, with pure pepsin and golden seal.

Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach, however slight or severe.

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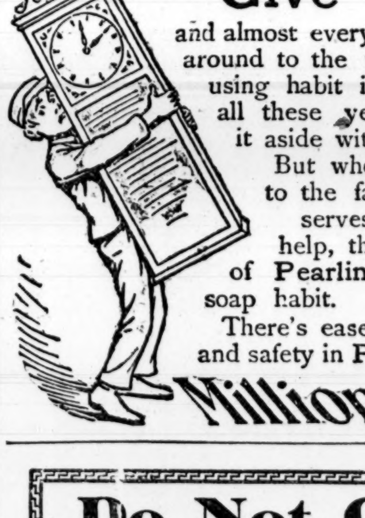
**Notice to Contractors.**

The Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Railway Company will receive bids at their office, 314 Stimson Block, Los Angeles, Cal., up to 6 p.m., March 10, for the grading of between 40 and 50 miles of the extension of their line between the town of Geronimo and the town of Globe, in the Territory of Ariza, the company reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Maps and profiles will be on exhibition at the office of the company, on and after the 20th inst.

WILLIAM GARLAND, President.
Los Angeles, Cal., February 14., 1898.



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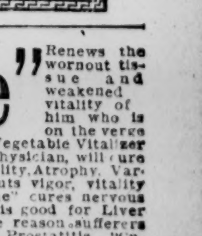


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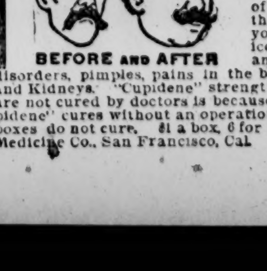


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## City Briefs.

Special memorial services for the victims of the Maine disaster will be conducted by Rabbi Solomon in Temple B'nai B'rith Ninth and Hope streets, tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

Rand & McNally's official map of Alaska, with cover, for 25 cents at The Times counting room, or mailed to any address for the same price.

Gertrude Auld-Thomas song recital Monday evening, February 28, at Blanchard-Fitzgerald Hall. Seats now on sale.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to $1 and $1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main street.

The next art lecture to be given by Mrs. George A. Caswell has been postponed to Saturday, March 5.

Stopped-up sink drains cleaned in five seconds for 5 cents. Use Plumbing Powders.

Dr. C. Edgar Smith, female, rectal diseases. Lankershim bldg. Green 494.

Don't fail to spend a day at the Redondo Beach Hotel.

Burglars looted the blacksmith shop of H. H. Walters at No. 1221 West Washington street Wednesday night and stole a lot of tools.

Frank Dorr almost had a finger cut off by a saw in a planing mill yesterday morning. Dr. Hagan dressed the wounded member at the Receiving Hospital.

J. Kazinrsky, J. Sullivan and Mr. Denavin, all of Los Angeles, started for the Klondike region yesterday. They expect to go by way of the Stickeen River and its tributaries, making Dawson City their objective point.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office corner First and Spring streets, for F. G. Jenkins, Mr. Holliday, George Driver, Florence E. Easton, J. L. Kane, Mrs. Maud Knight, C. M. Bragg, S. K. Nester and Miss Eva Neilson.

## GEN. BOOTH'S ARRIVAL.

**The Founder of the Salvation Army Reaches the City Today.**

Gen. Booth, the father and founder of the Salvation Army, will arrive this morning on the 8:30 o'clock train at the Santa Fé depot, where he will be met by the Southern California officers and soldiers, headed by the Jubilee Guards Brass Band. Liet.-Col. Evans, the commander-in-chief of the Pacific Coast division, will lead the parade, from No. 327½ South Spring street, draw the soldiers and officers up in line, and receive the general and party with a rousing army volley. The general, commander and Consul Booth-Tucker, Brig. Alice Lewis and Adjt. Devocril will be driven at once to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Slauson, where they will be entertained during the day. The remainder of the party will go to the home of Staff Captain and Mrs. Dunham of Maple avenue.

Gen. Booth will speak at Simpson's Tabernacle at 3 p.m. on the subject, "Boundless Salvation," and again in Hazard's Pavilion at 8 p.m., on the "Spiritual and Social Work of the Salvation Army." Mayor Snyder will preside at this meeting. The general and his party will leave at 9:50 p.m. for San Francisco with some twenty or thirty officers.

## HARES AND HOUNDS.

**Entries for Sunday's Coursing Matches at Agricultural Park.**

There was the usual large crowd in attendance at the drawing of dogs for Sunday's coursing matches at Agricultural Park, last evening, at No. 143 South Broadway.

Besides the coursing, there will be a five-mile race between Bob Hackney's running horse, Prince Hooker, and a quintet, which promises to be an exciting event.

Following are the entries for Sunday's matches:

Frisco vs. Cyclone, Kitty Scott vs. General, Release vs. Juliet, Ormonde vs. Ebony Queen, formerly Black Beauty; Queen B. vs. Cuidado, Trip Steadman vs. Prince, Peachie vs. Romeo, Tiger vs. Napoleon I. formerly Our Sid; Sailor Girl vs. A.B.C., Trip vs. Lookout, Chaco vs. Reliance, Orpheum Lass vs. Fannie S., B.B. and B. vs. Snooze, D.V.H. (formerly E. V.H.) vs. Silk Gem.

## RAILROAD ITEMS.

**Movement of Officials—Transcontinental Notes Under Discussion.**

A meeting was held in Chicago yesterday of representatives of all western roads to decide upon transcontinental rates to points in the Northwest.

Chief Clerk Walker of the Santa Fé offices, this city, is still confined to his home by illness.

H. C. Bush, general agent of the Santa Fé Railroad, is in the city on business.

D. W. Hitchcock, general agent of the Union Pacific Railroad, who has been in the city for several days, left for San Francisco yesterday.

Carlton S. Crane, Pacific Coast agent for the Vanderbilt lines, left yesterday evening for San Francisco.

Frank McCormack, general agent of the freight department of the Rock Island Railroad, also left last night for San Francisco.

**Police Court Notes.**

Nine plain drunks at $3 per jag and three at $5 would have added $42 to the wealth of the city yesterday, if they had all had the money to pay their fines, but they hadn't, and most of them will therefore do penance in the City Prison.

August Brown was given a twenty-day floater for peddling without a license.

Ah Sing was fined $3 for failing to provide himself with a license to sell vegetables.

John Riley, a chain-gang escape, was favored with a thirty-day floater.

Louis Howard of Lamanda Park got a thirty-day floater for begging and loafing around the Main-street poker joints.

James Clark was fined $10 for disturbing the peace.

Ed Burgess, who threatened to cut a druggist's throat for refusing to sell him whisky, was dismissed with the light fine of $5.

Joseph Lacabe got a sixty-day floater for carrying a concealed weapon.

**Not Transformed into Junk.**

Alex. Matuchefski, a junk dealer, was tried by a jury yesterday in Justice Morrison's court and acquitted of the charge of petty larceny. Matuchefski found an electric transformer belonging to the Edison Electric Company in the street and loaded it into his wagon. Officer Holleran saw him driving away with the machine and arrested him. Matuchefski's plea was that he found the machine and thought he had a perfect right to take it. As the company got back its property, and Matuchefski had already been put to considerable expense and inconvenience, the jury took a charitable view of the matter and exonerated the defendant of criminal intent.

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## THEY CAN'T STOP IT.

**NO RAILROAD VETO ON FIESTA TO BE TOLERATED.**

**The People Will Have Their Carnival Regardless of Huntingtonized Santa Fe Management. Subscriptions are Coming In.**

Notwithstanding the penny-wise and pound-foolish policy pursued by the railroad companies in regard to La Fiesta, subscriptions to the fiesta fund continue to be forwarded to The Times. Evidently the people do not propose to let public enterprise be smothered by those two selfish corporations, the Southern Pacific of Kentucky and the Huntingtonized Santa Fé. The citizens of Los Angeles are in a mood, judging by the way they are beginning to respond to the request of the Fiesta Committee for aid, to compel the railroad companies to put on extra cars to haul visitors to this city, whether the traffic managers like it or not.

Not much surprise is expressed that Mr. Huntington's corporation has refused to contribute to a worthy cause, but the Santa Fé's unusual lack of enterprise and liberality calls forth much unfavorable comment. The mulish attitude of this erstwhile popular corporation is only explainable by the fact that the road now has a Huntingtonized management. The attitude of the new management toward La Fiesta is in marked contrast to that of the late K. H. Wade who was one of the ardent promoters of the annual festival of the Angel City, and will always be remembered in Southern California as a true friend of this section.

Nor are the people of Los Angeles unmindful of the friendly attitude and liberal support of La Fiesta ever manifested by J. M. Crawley during his incumbency as local manager of the Southern Pacific affairs. But with Mr. Crawley recreating in Europe and Mr. Wade dead the business men of Los Angeles and citizens generally see no reason why enterprise should cease to exist, and the annual fete of the city be abandoned. While it is true that the friendly offices of Messrs. Wade and Crawley are sadly missed and that it is harder to organize and conduct a fiesta without them, this is no reason why the fiesta should be abandoned.

Such are common expressions of sentiment regarding La Fiesta, and the people have but to put their shoulders to the wheel in order to bring off a festival this spring that will excel those of former years. But there is no time to lose, and those who wish to lend a helping hand should do so promptly.

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| H. H. Metcalf | 10.00 |
| W. C. Patterson (double if necessary) | 25.00 |
| Canby Christensen | 2.00 |
| Gregory Perkins, Jr. | 5.00 |
| C. F. A. Last | 50.00 |
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In consideration of a Fiesta being held in 1898, the undersigned hereby subscribes the sum of........................ dollars, and agrees to pay the same upon demand.

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Address:

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

**Portland Wants Canadian Pacific's Bonding Privilege Withdrawn.**

The chamber received the following telegram yesterday, dated February 23, from W. S. Mason, president of the Portland Or., Chamber of Commerce:

"Portland Chamber of Commerce has this day memorialized Congress by wire requesting withdrawal of bonding privilege from Canadian Pacific Railroad. Urgently request you to take similar action. Copy of memorial mailed. See that Associated Press gets full information for report East."

The chamber will take action in the matter at the next meeting.

The baking powder that will equal Royal in leavening power and purity has yet to be compounded.

## NEW BUILDING.

**TO BE DEVOTED SOLELY TO MUSIC AND ART.**

**Harris Newmark's Contemplated Improvement Opposite the City Hall—F. W. Blanchard Will Lease the Whole Building.**

A new building is soon to be erected on Broadway, opposite the City Hall, which in its occupancy is to be devoted entirely to music and art. The ground selected is the only vacant space on the west side of Broadway, between Second and Third streets, and was formerly the site of the old Newmark residence. Harris Newmark, the owner of the ground, has decided to erect a handsome four-story building, and the work of construction will begin at once. The contract has been let, and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by September 1.

F. W. Blanchard, the music dealer, has arranged with Mr. Newmark to take a lease of the entire building. He is enthusiastic over the project, and expects to make the building the center for the music-lovers and art-lovers of the city.

The first floor will be occupied by a music store. On the second floor there will be a recital hall, with a capacity of 400 to 500, and a banquet hall. The third floor will be devoted to musical studios. The fourth floor, which will be abundantly lighted by skylights, as well as by windows, will be given up to art studios and an art gallery.

The building will be equipped with elevators and steam heat and will be modern in every respect. It will have a frontage of 60 feet and a depth of 150. The material will probably be pressed brick and terra cotta. The general design includes a handsome vestibule, with rich columns and mosaic floor.

It will be the only building devoted to similar purposes west of Chicago.

**Licensed to Wed.**

Benjamin Leroy La Grange, 21 years of age, a native of Canada and a resident of Los Angeles, and Caroline Crittenden, 18 years of age, a native of California and a resident of San Pedro.

Everett E. Hall, 45 years of age, a native of Michigan and a resident of Monterey, and Alice G. Severns, 45 years of age, a native of New York and a resident of Los Angeles.

Carroll F. Adams, 28 years of age and a native of Kansas, and May L. Griffith, 26 years of age and a native of Canada; both are residents of Los Angeles.

**BIRTH RECORD.**

TIGNER—February 20, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tignor, No. 692 Ruth avenue, a daughter.

**DEATH RECORD.**

RORICK — At his residence, No. 862 West Washington street, February 23, 1898, at 6:15 p.m., Abram Rorick.

Funeral Friday, February 25, at 2 p.m., from the residence. Friends of the family invited.

ROBBINS—At her home, corner of Bellevue avenue and Waterloo street, February 24, 1898, Mrs. Clara F. Robbins, a native of Lowell, Mass., aged 57 years 4 months.

Funeral from residence, Saturday, February 26, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends invited. (Duluth, Minn., papers please copy.)

SALISBURY—In this city, February 24, 1898, Mrs. O. M. Salisbury, a native of Maine, aged 75 years.

Funeral services will be held at the parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 647 South Broadway, Friday, February 25, 1898, at 4 o'clock p.m. Friends invited to attend. Interment Whitewater, Wis.

FAUCHER—At her residence, No. 1345 Rich street, Nettie S. Faucher, wife of J. A. Faucher, in her 37th year, Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

Funeral services Friday, 2:30 p.m., from residence.

SNODGRASS—In this city, February 24, 1898, John C. Snodgrass, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Snodgrass, aged 4 years 4 months 20 days.

Funeral from residence, No. 728 Elmore street, Saturday, February 26, at 10 a.m. Friends invited to attend.

RAND & M'NALLY'S official map of Alaska with cover for 25 cents at the Times counting-room, or mailed to any address for the same price.

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Tomorrow night the greatest sale of fine Kid Gloves ever held in Los Angeles will close. If you have not yet purchased all you need, this notice should be warning enough. Every pair warranted and kept in repair.

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12½c
Pound, Genuine Whole Codfish. These fish are real cod.

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Square, Fancy Brick Codfish. Our regular price is 20c.

25c
Box, Smoked Herring, or 1c each.

25c
Pound, Fancy Smoked Whole Salmon. These are excellent fish.

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Pound, Fine Halibut Chunks.

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Pound, Finnan Haddie.

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Each, for Salmon Bellies.

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## Fourteen Extra Specials for Today.

"Extra Special" is a trade term to designate unusual, exceptional and extraordinary values, such as these. They have been selected with care, and will be sold today only at these prices.

| | | |
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| 12½c Outing Flannel | Mill Remnants of 6 to 12 yards, pretty stripes, at | 5c |
| 10c Dinner and Soup Plates | Decorated Semi-Porcelain, which we have sold at $1.25 a dozen | 4c |
| $1.75 Boys' Suits | Zouave Suits which have been $1.75, ages 3 to 8 years, at | $1.00 |
| 25c All-silk Ribbons | 2 to 3-inch Satin and Grosgrain Ribbons, all colors, 15c to 25c values, at | 8⅓c |
| $1.50 Real Kid Gloves | Clasp, Button and Hook Gloves, all shades, at | 85c |
| 25c Maco Hosiery | Ladies Fast Black Maco Hose, spliced feet, at | 15c |
| 75c Shirt Waists | Ladies Waists of Jaconet Lawns, pretty patterns, all colors, at | 39c |
| 10c Embroideries | 100 pieces pretty Embroidery, worth from 7½c to 10c, at | 5c |
| $2.00 Children's Shoes | Bright Dongola Kid Button and Lace Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, at | $1.35 |
| $4 Royal Worcester Corsets | Large and small sizes only, regular $1 to $4 grades, at | 50c |
| $2.50 Lace Curtains | Novelty design, Scotch weave, scalloped edges, at | $1.50 |
| 25c Ink Wells | Automatic, self-closing Ink Wells, metal tops, at | 10c |
| 85c Ottoman Plaids | Handsome colorings in large plaid effects, at | 48c |
| 40c Perfume | Lautier's Triple Handkerchief Extract, all popular odors, at | 20c |

**New Millinery.**

Our achievements in former years will be as nothing when compared with what this Spring Season promises.

Our trimmer has just returned from New York and is now busily engaged in preparing for our opening.

The Millinery Department has been enlarged to twice its former size. Roses will be most popular of all flowers this season and the first showing is magnificent. Other flowers as well, 5c to $10.

The first showing of Spring Sailors and Children's Hats begins today. Come and become acquainted with the new styles. Trimmed Hats will be ready in a few days.

**Hosiery Specials.**

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, with all white feet, of real two thirds Egyptian cotton, double soles, heels and toes, 35c grade; today at ........ 25c

Boys' and Girls' French Ribbed Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, regular 20c values; today at ........ 12½c

**Domestics.**

One case of navy blue and white Dress Prints, in a good assortment of patterns; today at ........ 5c

**Special Sheets.**

50 dozen Hemstitched Sheets, 63x90 inches, made of a nice, soft-finished sheeting free from starch or dressing; today at ........ 32½c

**Table Covers.**

250 Turkey Red Table Covers, 2¼ yards long, border and fringe, 75c values; today at ........ 35c

**Special Towels.**

55 doz. Linen Huck Towels, large size, hemmed ends, fancy red striped border, 15c grade; today ........ 12½c

**Special Handkerchiefs.**

50 dozen Fine Lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in openwork borders, assorted edges and embroidery, 15c values; today at ........ 10c

**Boys' Wear.**

Boys' all-wool navy blue Cheviot Suits, extra well made, sizes 3 to 16 years, extra good values; for ........ $2.50

Boys' all-wool Cheviot Knee Pants, bow and buckle on sides, patent waist band, sizes 3 to 16 years; special ........ 50c

**Men's Wear.**

Men's all-wool Cheviot and Worsted Pants, neat stripes and small checks, extra good; for ........ $3.00

Closing out our $1.50 Stanley Shirts in fine Madras, collar and cuffs attached, extra fine laundered; today at ........ 75c

**Embroideries.**

A large lot of assorted patterns in fine quality of Cambric Embroidery, suitable for skirt trimming, 6 inches wide and worth 20c; today at ........ 12½c

35 pieces Cambric Embroideries in excellent wash designs, open patterns and beautifully worked edges, regular 25c values; today at ........ 15c

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Will be dedicated to the
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Survivors.
Appropriate music by the 7th Reg't Band, under the direction of George Cann. Elaborate decorations. More about it tomorrow.

**Lace Curtains.**

Nottingham Lace Curtains, ecru color, Brussels design, very fine effect, 3½ yards long, extra quality and regulr $3.75 values; today at ........ $1.95

White Fish Net Curtains, 3½ yards long by 54 inches wide, border on both sides, a good curtain for one at a window, a late new design, effective mesh, worth $4.50; today at ........ $2.95

**Petticoats.**

Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts with 6-inch deep ruffle, good 65c skirts, today at ........ 35c

**Children's Cloaks.**

Children's All-wool Eiderdown Cloaks, collar trimmed with angora, good $2.50 cloaks; today at ........ $1.35

**Children's Shoes.**

Children's Genuine Seal Leather Button Shoes, always wear soft and do not scuff out like the ordinary kind, sizes 11 to 2; at ........ $1.75

Children's Kangaroo Calf and Dongola Kid Button Shoes, patent leather tips, round toes, sizes 8 to 10½; at ........ $1.50

Boys' Shoes, made of satin calf, spring heels and honest leather soles, sizes 11 to 2; today at ........ $1.50

**Dress Skirts.**

Novelty Dress Skirts in green, brown, blue and black grounds, with white broken checks, rustle percaline lined, velveteen bound, worth $2.50; today at ........ $1.75

Black Figured Brilliantine Dress Skirts, neat designs, well lined and bound, standard width, really worth $2; today at ........ $1.50

**Cloth Capes.**

Black Cloth Capes, full circular cut, plaited back, fancy slashed velvet inlaid collar, lined throughout with silk serge, regular $3.75 values; today at ........ $2.50

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